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When you and I live in the jolliest rooms
At peace with the world with so little to pay.

But, Dan, don't forget, said Mary, our pickle
When boarding ourselves and being in foam
Before we had settled to go to McNichols
And ask him to help us to start up a home.
Each dollar you earned was wastefully spent;
We never had money to do as we pleased;
The bright golden dream of fancy was reached
And spots on the honeymoon showed it diseased.

Do you remember the day we decided
Something had got to be done very quick;
That was the day Mrs. McGinty confided
How she had furnished her flat up so slick.
Well, I shall never forget it, no never;
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ELECTION NOTICES.

ELECTION NOTICE—Continental National Bank, St. Louis, December 31, 1889—The regular annual election for eleven directors will be held Tuesday, January 14, 1890, at the banking house. Polls open from 9 a. m. until 12 m.
CHAS. W. BULLEN, Cashier.

FOURTH NATIONAL BANK OF ST. LOUIS December 23, 1889.—The annual election for nine (9) Directors of this bank will be held at the banking-rooms, northeast corner 4th st. and Washington av., on Tuesday, January 14, 1890. Polls open from 10 o'clock a. m. to 12 o'clock noon.
F. W. BIEBINGER, Cashier.

NOTICE—Schulenburg & Boeckeler Lumber Co.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Schulenburg & Boeckeler Lumber Co. will take place at the office of said company in the city of St. Louis on Wednesday, January 22, 1890, at 9 o'clock a. m. of that day, for the election of directors of said company, and for such other business as may come before said meeting. ADOLPHUS BOECKELER, President.
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 11, 1890.

THE annual meeting of the members of the Odd Fellows' Mutual Aid Association of Missouri will meet in Odd Fellows Hall, 9th and Olive sts., Friday, the 24th inst., at 8 o'clock p. m. for the election of directors and the transaction of other important business. A full attendance is requested.
W. H. WOODWARD, President.
E. M. SLOAN, Secretary.

THE annual meeting of the Atlantic Gold Co. will be held at the office of the company, room No. —, Laclede Building, corner Fourth and Olive streets, in city of St. Louis, January 22, 1890, for the election of six directors to serve the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be necessary. E. M. SLOAN, President.
DAN EVANS, Acting Secretary.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Great Western Planing Mill Co. for the election of directors for the ensuing term will be held on Thursday, January 16, 1890, between the hours of 6 and 8 p. m., at the Planing Mill office, southwest corner Anne and Bismarck. WM. STUTZ,
President and Treasurer.
St. Louis, Jan. 6, 1890.

MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL ELECTION.

The annual election of officers and directors of the St. Louis Mercantile Library Association will be held in the directors' room in the Library Building on Tuesday, January 21, 1890. Polls open at 9 o'clock a. m. and close at 3 o'clock p. m.
BENJ. S. ADAMS,
Recording Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETINGS.

NOTICE is hereby given to the stockholders of the West Granite Mountain Mining Company, that the syndicate named in the resolution adopted at the meeting of said company on October 5, 1889, have delivered two hundred and fifty thousand shares of the Elizabeth Mining Company to Massena Bullard and Augustus B. Ewing, Trustees.

Any stockholder of the West Granite Company may, within sixty days from the 20th day of December, 1889, exchange his shares in said company for Elizabeth Mining Company stock at the rate of two shares of the former for one of the latter on the terms provided in said resolution, by applying to Augustus B. Ewing, Esq., room 124, Laclede Building, St. Louis, Mo., or Massena Bullard, room No. 8, Gold Block, Main street, Helena, Mont.

At the expiration of said sixty days the stock of the Elizabeth Mining Company remaining unexchanged in the hands of said Bullard and Ewing will be sold as provided in said resolution.
AUGUSTUS B. EWING,
MASSENA BULLARD,
Trustees.

OFFICE OF ST. LOUIS EXPANDED METAL CO. —St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 24, 1889.—Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis Expanded Metal Co. will be held at the office of the company, No. 1132 Collins st., in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, on the 24th day of February, 1890, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of voting upon the proposition then and there to be submitted to increase the capital stock of the company from thirty-five thousand dollars, its present authorized capital, to fifty thousand dollars.
MERRILL WATSON,
HENRY SEMPLE AMES,
C. F. A. BECKERS,
W. E. BARNS,
Majority of Board of Directors.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the St. Louis Mercantile Library Association will be held in the reading-room on Tuesday, January 14, 1890, at 7:30 p. m. A full attendance is requested, as important changes in the constitution will be submitted.
BENJ. S. ADAMS, Recording Secretary.

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Elaine,	4-button embroidered	$1.90	1-4 Off	$1.43
Carmen,	6-button length	$1.50	1-4 Off	$1.13
Gertrude,	4-button embroidered	$1.25	1-4 Off	.94
Nugent's,	4-button plain	$1.00	1-4 Off	.75
Elite,	4-button embroidered	.75	1-4 Off	.57
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TROUBLE IN BRAZIL.

INSURGENTS SHOT DOWN BY SOLDIERS AT RIO DE JANEIRO.

One Hundred of the Anti-Republicans Reported Killed—Explorer Stanley and His Party at Cairo—Death of Earl Cairns—The O'Shea Divorce Case—Attack on the British Consulate at Oporto.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Capt. Grimes of the steamer Herschel, from Rio Janeiro, which arrived to-day, gives news of an encounter between soldiers in that city. It seems that on December 18 it was discovered that a part of the army, about two hundred men in number, was opposed to the Republic and strongly favored the monarchy. The provisional government sent a company of artillery to arrest the insurgents. They opened fire on the deserters, and it was reported that over one hundred of them was killed.

Stanley at Cairo.

CAIRO, Jan. 14.—Henry M. Stanley and his party did not stop over at Suez, as it was reported they would, but proceeded for this city, where they arrived this morning. They were greeted upon their arrival here by Gen. Sir Francis D. Greenfell, General Commander of the Egyptian troops, and Sir Evelyan Baring, the British Consul-General.

Mr. Stanley visited the Khedive to-day.

England.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Earl Cairns died to-day from inflammation of the lungs. He was born December 21, 1861, and succeeded his father April 2, 1885. Earl Cairns became quite prominent several years ago, when, as Viscount Garmoyle, he was sued for breach of promise of marriage by Miss Fortescue, the actress, who obtained a verdict of $50,000 damages against him. He subsequently married Miss Olivia Berens.

THE O'SHEA DIVORCE.

A motion to commit the managers of the London edition of the New York *Herald* and the *Freeman's Journal* of Dublin for contempt of court for publishing comments on the O'Shea divorce case was argued to-day. The motion was dismissed on the ground of informality in the proceedings, but permission was given for the renewal of the motion if action is taken within a week.

THE PARKE LIBEL CASE.

The trial of the action brought by the Earl of Euston against Mr. Parke, editor of the *North London Press*, for criminal libel in charging that the Earl was implicated in the West End scandal, will begin to-morrow.

Portugal.

OPORTO, Jan. 14.—Noisy crowds wandered through the streets last night cheering for the independence and integrity of Portugal and shouting "Down with England." A crowd attacked and stoned the British Consulate. The authorities have since placed a police guard at the Consulate to protect it from further molestation.

A MEETING FORBIDDEN.

The Civil Governor has forbidden the holding of the contemplated meeting of students to protest against the English demands upon Portugal.

Belgium.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 14.—The terms conceded to the striking miners by the mine owners in the Charleroi District are a reduction of the working hours to nine per day and an increase of 10 per cent in wages.

Morocco.

TANGIER, Morocco, Jan. 14.—An envoy from the Sultan of Morocco has gone to Lisbon with presents for King Carlos. Among the gifts are a number of valuable horses.

France.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—The *Paix* says that the President of the French Commission sent out to investigate the affairs of the Panama Canal Co. on the Isthmus, in a speech made at Aspinwall, said that the canal would be completed.

Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, via GALVESTON, Jan. 14.—A suit has been commenced against Messrs. Green and M. C. Wood for the return of the concession granted to the Sinaloa & Durango Railroad.

The annual banquet of the London-Mexico Bank was given on the 12th inst.

A large gang of counterfeiters was arrested on Sunday at Tehuaca. Several members of the gang had been taken into custody a few days before. Over $200,000 in counterfeit money was seized.

BETRAYED AND DESERTED.

The Attempt at Suicide of Bertha Anderson, an Actress.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Noticeable among the large batch of prisoners who sat in the box at the Yorkville Police Court, yesterday, was a pale faced but prepossessing young woman, who wept bitterly when she was placed at the bar. She was Bertha Anderson, the actress, who Sunday evening sought to end her life by jumping into the East River from the pier at the foot of Sixty-second street. Her attempt was frustrated by Policeman Smith, who noticed the young woman acting strangely on Avenue A and followed her. He managed to get quite close to her unobserved and just as she was about to take the fatal plunge grasped her around the waist. She struggled to free herself and begged to be allowed to jump into the water. Smith almost had to carry her bodily to the station-house, where she cried all night in her cell. The girl told Justice Ford that she was an actress and the last engagement she had was with the London Gaiety Co. She said she had been betrayed by a prominent lawyer and that after the birth of her child, about three months ago, her betrayer had thrown her off and would do nothing for her. She said she had been forced to live a life of shame for a month past to get enough to eat for her baby and herself and that she had become so disgusted with such a life that she determined to commit suicide. The Justice listened to her pleadings and discharged her. The girl told a reporter that she would make one more attempt to reach the heart of her betrayer and if he refused her she would either secure the aid of the law to bring him to terms or take her life.

A WICKED WOMAN.

The Alleged Confession of Cora Litchfield Found at Frederick, Md.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

FREDERICK, Md., Jan. 14.—Workmen tearing down an old building in this city found a paper which purports to be the confession of Cora Litchfield, who spent some time in this city in 1870. The confession is as follows:

"I may die soon. I do not know when, but I will write there 'ere it be too late. I hope it will be found when I am dead, for I have wrought enough misery. Sixteen years ago I was young and beautiful and loved Dallas Galbreth, but he married another, Emma Earle. How I hate her; but she is dead now. I followed them from place to place and I stole their child, a girl baby, from their house in Columbia, one day when the nurse had fallen asleep. The mother died a year after. I carried the child to Baltimore, and there I left her in a basket on the steps of the Hollibard Asylum, and watched closely until they found her. Then I fled away [illegible] a guilty being can flee. I have wandered as a vagabond through France, England, Germany and other countries, and come here at last to spend the rest of my days upon earth, possibly in peace, if only the peace the wicked have. Emma Earle Galbreth crossed my path to-day. She is a servant at Roslin villa. Thus am I beset. Verily there is no peace for the wicked. Dallas Galbreth is now Count Edelberg of Edelberg Chateau, near Cologne. Thus do I endeavor to make restitution.

"CORA LITCHFIELD.

"Roslin, April 29, 1870."

No one here knows anything of any of the persons named in the confession.

OUT IN THE COLD WORLD.

Two Unfortunate Families Ejected From Unsafe Dwellings on Collins Street

An eviction which brought to light some of the dark side of city life occurred yesterday afternoon. On the east side of Collins street, just north of Biddle street, two dwellings stand on an eminence probably fifteen feet above the street. Nearly all the mortar has fallen from between the bricks, and there is not a window left in either house. There is just enough dry cracked paint in the bricks to show that at some remote period the building had once felt the painter's brush. The two dwellings compose really one building, being a double house, and if the structure were a thousand years old it could scarcely possess more evidences of old age and decay. Yet the two dwellings, which afford scarcely any protection from the elements, have been occupied constantly by tenants. For two years or more no rental has been charged the people living there. Recently the authorities have made frequent complaints to Messrs. Meagher & Nagle, the agents for the property, that the buildings were unsafe and to avoid accident in which lives might be lost the agents concluded to put out the occupants of the houses. They brought suit against the people in the dwellings for $2 a month or $24 in all, and on the 9th inst. obtained judgment in Justice Manning's Court. Yesterday was the fifth and last day which Constable Miles had to execute the judgment, and he then ejected the tenants. When the judgment was obtained the weather was very mild, but it changed and was decidedly cold when Constable Manning moved the little traps of the people into the street yesterday. All the tenants had vacated the premises except two, Mrs. Mary King, alias Kane, and Mrs. Maggie O'Toole, alias Haney. They and their children were ejected. Last night they slept in the street with their miserable furniture, which is not worth $5 all told. They present a pitiable sight, although attending circumstances do not recommend the case as one worthy the assistance of the charitable.

AN IMPORTANT ARREST.

Three Highwaymen Captured in the Third Police District.

On Sunday night Tim Healey, an old man, aged 55, living at 2121 Elm street, was held up and robbed by three men at the corner of Twentieth street and Lucas place. They took $20 in cash, a silver watch and his pocket knife.

Last evening Special Officer King, who has been doing detective work in the Third District, located three men whom he thought were the highwaymen, and in company with Patroleman Houlihan and Warwick captured them. They were taken to the Third District Station and Healey was called to identify them. The moment he set eyes on them he said:

"Those are the three men who robbed me Sunday night. I will swear to their identity."

Their names are Hugh O'Brien, James Holleran and John King. In King's pocket was found Healey's knife, but the watch and money had been disposed of.

Healey was out Sunday night spending a little money and he met these three men in a saloon. He treated them several times and exhibited his money while paying for the drinks. They then decoyed him away from the business portion of the city and when they arrived at Twentieth street one of them seized him by the throat, pulling his head back; another held his hands while the third went through his pockets, taking everything, even to his pocket knife.

AN INTRUDER'S FATE.

Lulu Ray Kills a Midnight Caller at Her House.

DAWSON, Ga., Jan. 14.—Miss Lulu Ray, a pretty woman residing in the outskirts of the city, shot and instantly killed H. A. Suggs of this county between 11 and 12 o'clock Thursday night. She surrendered to Sheriff Thornton early Friday morning, confessed the crime and was placed in jail. At 11 o'clock yesterday morning Judge Stalham, with a jury of eighteen men, held an inquest on the body, resulting in a verdict of involuntary manslaughter. In her sworn statement Miss Ray said that Suggs came to her door about 11 o'clock at night drunk and demanded admittance, which she refused. He continued to knock on the door and curse her for nearly half an hour. At last she picked up a pistol from the bureau and shot at the door to frighten him away. When she looked out through the door she saw that he was dead. She ran out at the back door and through the field to a neighbor's house, about a quarter of a mile away, and told what she had done. She spent the remainder of the night there, and in the morning delivered herself up. Miss Ray waived preliminary trial and gave bond for her appearance to-day. Mr. Suggs was a middle aged man, with a wife and six children, some of them grown and married.

TWO STREET RAILROADS.

The Central & Western and the Lindell Railway Bills in the Council.

The Council has two very complicated matters before it for settlement, which will probably give the members some pretty close calculating to do. One is the Lindell extension and change of motive power bill, and the other is the Central & Western Cable and Electric road bill. There has been a good deal of opposition to both measures, coming mostly from residents and property holders along the contemplated routes of both lines, but after a good deal of shuffling and fixing matters have been so arranged that only one or two difficult points remain to get over.

On the Central & Western line the property holders east of Taylor avenue are objecting. They now have a double track steam road running in the alley back of their houses and are opposing the admission of an electric road of the same company along the front of their houses on Morgan street. On the Lindell bill a strong opposition is being organized to the electric overhead system on Finney avenue, from Grand avenue to Vandeventer avenue.

The Lindell bill has been reported with amendments by the Committee on Railroads of the Council, but the Central & Western bill is still in their hands.

A New Bridge on Broadway.

The Board of Public Improvements held a regular meeting this morning at 10 o'clock. A number of unimportant matters of a routine nature were disposed of. Two mules at the Work-house were condemned as useless. The only important measure disposed of was the adoption of an ordinance providing for the entire reconstruction of the bridge on Broadway, across the River des Peres, which was partially destroyed a week or ten days ago. The sum of $21,000 was set apart for the work. The ordinance will go to the Assembly to-night.

Obituary.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MARISSA, Ill., Jan. 14.—Grandma Isabelle Coulter died Sunday, aged 79 years and 9 months, at her daughter's, Mrs. Hy. C. Wylie, in Pyatt, Perry County. She emigrated to this county in 1817 and settled in Grand Cote Prairie, where she married R. S. Coulter, who died in 1852. She leaves eight living children: John W. Coulter of Nebraska, J. R. Coulter of Grand Cote Prairie, Dr. A. P. Coulter of Marissa, Mrs. Dougherty of Nebraska, S. L. Coulter of Oakdale, Mrs. S. S. Marrow of Nebraska, P. M. Coulter of Kansas, and Mrs. Henry C. Wylie of Pyatt. The remains will be interred by the side of her husband in Salem Cemetery, Grand Cote Prairie, to-day, at 1 p. m., from the residence of Dr. A. P. Coulter.

BOONVILLE, Mo., Jan. 14.—Mrs. U. I. Quigley, wife of the State Collector of the Christian Church in Missouri, died yesterday. The funeral services were held at the Christian Church in this city this afternoon.

RAILWAYS CHOKED UP.

A GENUINE BLIZZARD SWEEPS OVER THE NORTHWESTERN COUNTRY.

Traffic Interrupted by Heavy Snow Drifts—Sunday's Tornado—The Loss of Life and Damage at Clinton, Ky.—Wickliffe's Loss—Destruction in Central Indiana—Reports From Various Points.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 14.—Railways, stages and trails leading to and from this city are choked up with snow, and at times a terrific wind blows with the thermometer 30 degs. below zero.

Freight and passenger traffic is badly interfered with and it will be some time until the schedule is in order again.

The Clinton Disaster.

CLINTON, Ky., Jan. 14.—Order is coming out of chaos and some definite idea of the amount of damage done can now be arrived at. Besides the list of killed and wounded, which was telegraphed to the POST-DISPATCH yesterday the following is the damage to property with the names of the owners:

Judge E. C. Hodges, residence, value $2,000; D. Graham, two houses, $3,000; Mrs. Taylor, residence, $1,500; G. R. Gwynn, residence and stock, $1,000; W. F. Boone, $1,500; C. S. Voorhees, $1,000; J. W. Nance, $1,000; J. M. Jones, $500; Robert Johnson, $2,000; Mrs. Foster, $500; N. W. Little, $1,000; Boarding Hall Baptist College, $1,000; W. C. Bone, $500; J. W. Gaddie, $2,000; D. W. Hudson, $500; Armbruester, $500; Illinois Central Railroad Co., $500; Ed Sublette, $1,000; A. F. Justis, $1,000; David Stubblefield, $1,000, and much other damage which has not yet been reported.

The people have organized relief subscriptions and burial committees and are actively at work aiding the unfortunate in every way.

A Genuine Blizzard.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 14.—A genuine blizzard, the first of the season, raged over the Northwest, the whole of Sunday and part of yesterday, knocking out telegraph wires, delaying all trains and retarding the operations of loggers in the pineries. Dispatches from principal points in the Dakotas, Montana and as far west as Spokane Falls, Wash. are to the effect that on the average the snow fell about ten inches on the level and drifted badly owing to the strong winds, approaching a hurricane, which prevailed. Among the railroads a vast difference in the effects of the storm is found. The Manitoba, Northern Pacific and the Northern Wisconsin division of the Omaha all report little drifting. The Sioux City or Southern division of the Omaha is suffering from unusual drifts. The river division of the Milwaukee was not affected, but the Iowa & Minnesota and Hastings & Dakota divisions are badly drifted. The Minneapolis & St. Louis and the Kansas City, too, are somewhat covered up, the former rather worse than the latter. The worse drifting, however, appears to be on those lines running through Northern Iowa and Southwest Minnesota.

The Damage at Wickliffe.

CAIRO, Ill., Jan. 14.—The following is a complete list of property destroyed in Wickliffe, Ky., by the tornado Sunday:

Masonic Hall, Mansfield Bros., store, $500; W. M. Sparks, store, $1,000; dwelling and stock, $1,500; Walwood & Bros., store, $2,000; J. A. Rick residence and store, $200; Elliott House, hotel, $300; B. H. Glenn, residence, $500; N. R. Rogers, house, Jane Smith and family, colored, home and furniture, $400; Wick Ferguson, dwelling, $600; John Jenkins, dwelling and butcher shop, $500; Mrs. Suafford, dwelling and furniture, $400. About fourteen more families are destitute. In all about fifty-three women and children were wounded, three are in a critical condition, and will certainly die. This is a new town and a great many people are fearfully destitute. The condition is beyond the ability of the inhabitants to relieve.

Buildings Demolished.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Jan. 14.—Between 5 and 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon a cyclone swept over the town of Cookswell, in this county, and did great damage. Mahon Bros'. drug store was turned over and ruined. Smith & Warner's general store was turned half way around on its foundation. Several smaller buildings were completely destroyed, and fences and barns ruined on all sides. The losses will amount to $6,000. Between 5 and 6 o'clock a deluge of rain fell between Chicago and Godfrey, Ill.

In Texas.

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 14.—At Oak Cliff, a suburb across the river from this place, the storm of Sunday afternoon blew down three buildings which were almost finished and demolished a number of chimney-tops. The damage will count up into thousands.

At Louisville, thirty miles away, out houses, fences and roofs were wrecked. The residence of A. Jasper was wrecked, and his wife fatally injured. Several other houses were damaged. The Methodist Church was unroofed and moved off of its foundations.

Lowes Destroyed.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

PADUCAH, Ky., Jan. 14.—Additional particulars of Sunday night's cyclone report the village of Lowes, Graves County, mostly destroyed. The Presbyterian Church and several dwellings were blown to pieces. Albert Guhler's family was buried in the debris for hours. A baby was drowned by the rainfall.

Great Damage.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 14.—Dispatches from many small towns in Central Indiana report considerable damage done by the great wind storm of Sunday night. Fences, outbuildings, orchards, etc., in the path of the gale were leveled, and many farm houses were badly damaged. The telegraph and telephone wires were prostrated in all directions. Few casualties are reported.

Killed in a Gin House.

TEXARKANA, Ark., Jan. 14.—During the storm on Sunday half a dozen boys took refuge in an old gin house in the outskirts of the city. They were in the building but a few minutes when it was blown down, burying the boys. The 9-year-old son of Collin Aiken was killed and one or two others badly hurt.

Swept Everything Before It.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Between 9 and 10 o'clock yesterday a cyclone passed over Niagara County, carrying off church steeples and roofs and tearing down walls. Live stock was killed, and a train running along the shores of Lake Ontario was almost washed off the track by a deluge of water. The river rose several feet and rain fell in torrents.

At Niagara Falls.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ontario, Jan. 14.—A cyclone struck this place yesterday with a velocity of ninety miles an hour and broke the suspension foot bridge, swept several houses away and held the water in check until it rose several feet in the river.

Cold and Disaster.

WABASH, Ind., Jan. 14.—The wind which swept the country passed over here yesterday and tore up trees, blew down telegraph poles and fences and made travel on the railroads dangerous. A bitter cold wave followed the wind and added to the misery of those whose homes were wrecked or roofless.

Stock Perishing.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 14.—Snow fell in layers yesterday to the depth of two feet and froze into a hard crust. Watering places were frozen and live stock are perishing on many ranges. [illegible] to the flesh scraping for water, and antelopes are caught in town trying to get water.

Two Men Killed.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 14.—A wind with a velocity of eighty miles an hour, sweeping everything movable before it, struck this city Sunday night. A horse was blown to the ground and fell on his driver, killing him. A chimney fell on George Welter and killed him.

A Residence Destroyed.

HELENA, Ark., Jan. 14.—The fine brick dwelling of W. S. Hughes, just outside of the city, was entirely demolished by the storm, the inmates barely escaping with their lives. The loss is put at $5,000.

Houses Moved.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 14.—Trees were swept down like wheat stalks in the village of Fairbanks yesterday and several houses were moved from their foundations.

REAL ESTATE.

What the Agents Are Doing and What They Expect to Do—To-Day's Sales.

There seems to be a temporary lull in real estate just now. The quiet is something in the nature of the calm after the storm. Hammett, Anderson & Wade say they see a rift in the clouds already, and T. S. Noonan smiles at the prospects of selling some valuable Broadway property for which he has had a tempting offer. W. P. Nelson is home with the grip, but his partner, Mr. Mersman, is busy manipulating a sale of some Washington residence property. A few days since this firm was on the eve of closing a heavy sale of Olive street property, but the owner, from whom they were trying to buy, suddenly raised his ideas and that transaction has been declared off. Mr. Chas. E. Bradley has made considerable progress in closing up the affairs of August Bergman and is now turning his attention to the sale of suburban realty, that in the vicinity of Gratiot being his special favorite. Moses Greenwood has not gotten regularly to work yet on account of the sudden change in the weather, but expects to be strong enough next week to give some attention to improving the stock yard site which English capitalists purchased from Col. R. D. Hunter not long ago. Charles H. Bailey is serving his State in the exalted duty of a grand juryman, and will not pay much attention to real estate until all the boodlers have been investigated, but his son, Charles H., Jr., has an eye open to business while "papa" is away. Harry Haydell, the new member of the firm of John Byrne, Jr. & Co., takes as naturally to the business as if he had been there a life time and he is now working up some big deals. Frank Obear is not heard of these times, but there is not a more earnest and practical worker in the real estate business. Frank's hobby is long leases and he is quietly getting hold of a few of them. Erin M. Rice, like several of his brother agents, has a building association to look after and on Wednesday, the 22d inst., he is going to organize another. The Terry Bros. have pretty well closed out their interest in Terry place and have almost closed negotiations to subdivide and sell a large piece of ground on Easton avenue east of Marcus. Fisher & Co. do not expect to reach the $100,000 mark this week, but have a customer in tow for a heavy piece of Chestnut street property.

SELLING RESIDENCE PROPERTY.

The firm of Joseph T. Donovan & Co. sold considerable residence property yesterday and to-day. Mr. Donovan says the inquiry for the medium class of western residence property is exceedingly good for the time of year and that changes in values are being made so rapidly with the advancing prices it requires the close attention of an expert to keep posted upon the events of the day.

Joseph T. Donovan reports the following sales:

Ridge avenue, south side, between Academy and Union, a two-story six-room brick dwelling, 39x180 feet of ground, the property of Mr. Geo. Smith; sold for $3,500 to Mrs. Frank A. Durkee.

Bailey avenue, north side, between Pleasant and Grove streets, a one and a half-story five-room brick dwelling, with 25x120 feet of ground, the property of Mr. John Dwyer; sold for $2,350 to Mrs. James Mortimer.

Evans avenue—Northwest corner of Pendleton, 65x165 feet, the property of Mr. Joseph T. Donovan, sold at $35 per foot to Mr. Thomas Flannery. David J. Hayden & Co. assisted in this sale.

Cook avenue—At the northwest corner of Whittier, 30x162 feet of ground, the property of Dr. F. L. Stuever, sold at $40 a foot to David J. Hayden & Co.

ELECTIONS.

Yesterday was a day of elections with several real estate and building organizations.

The Laclede Building Co. at Fourth and Olive streets elected the following-named officers: President, Chas. Clarke; Vice-President, Wm. H. Thompson; Treasurer, Geo. H. Goddard; Secretary, L. Cass Miller; Directors: Chas. Clarke, W. H. Thompson, S. R. Francis, S. E. Hoffman, Geo. H. Goddard, Stephen D. Hatch, C. L. Darragh, H. N. Simple, E. B. Adams.

The Jennings Heights Improvement Association elected the following named gentlemen for the ensuing year to serve as directors: J. P. Sweeney, E. A. B. Garesche, Edward Vallet, Wm. C. Farrar, H. V. Bailey and V. J. Adami.

The Western Land & Improvement Co. elected the seven following named directors: Rev. St. James Fry, David H. Stewart, Benj. F. Hammett, Thos. H. Warren, Rev. Leander Hallock, Chas. F. Vogel and Phil E. Greene.

A DANGEROUS EXPERIMENT.

A Young Man Badly Burned While Lighting a Fire With Benzine.

This morning James Lonergan, who lives at 715 High street, and who works at the Crescent Paint Works at the corner of Main and Morgan streets, got down to the store early as was his custom. It was cold, so James bestirred himself to build a fire in the stove. After nicely chopping up a lot of kindling which he placed in the stove, and then piling coal on top he had serious misgivings as to the probabilities of its burning. An idea struck him and procuring a big can of benzine, he liberally douched the coal and kindling with it. He carefully struck a match on his trousers and nonchalantly thrust it in among the kindling.

Whiz! Bang! Crash! The stove wrestled with itself around the room, the benzine can took a shoot across the floor and a tongue of green flame dallied with John's face and arms for an instant. He was knocked head over heels, but when he picked himself up he discovered that he had not been badly burned. An ambulance was called and he was taken to the City Dispensary, where his wounds were dressed by Drs. Steinmetz and Jordan. He was then taken to the City Hospital. He says he will start no more fires with benzine.

DISQUALIFIED FROM JURY SERVICE.

An Unsatisfactory Verdict—Fatal Knife Wound—Missouri Matters.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 14.—Judge White yesterday disqualified from jury service Wm. Conway, James Maloney, Matt Neeney, W. E. Thatcher, T. N. Dallas, C. P. O'Reilley, F. L. Webster, Burt Flaggler, Pat McGraw, George Schere and F. Hanlon. In a case of slander against A. E. Hull, brought by his former sweetheart, Miss Lillie Prince, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty and fixed the punishment at $1. The Judge says it is a travesty on justice. The C. W. Fairman Stone & Furnace Co., doing business here, made an assignment yesterday in favor of creditors. The assets are placed at $32,000; liabilities not known.

ST. JOSEPH, Jan. 14.—Wm. Clark, a young negro, died to-day from the effects of a knife-wound inflicted by P. W. Wright on January 1.

Floor Committee Meeting.

At 1:30 this afternoon the Floor Committee of the Merchants' Exchange held a meeting in the directors' room. This was the first meeting of the year, and several small cases came up for decisions, but no business of any importance was done. The committee will meet again next week. The first meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on Thursday next at 1:15.

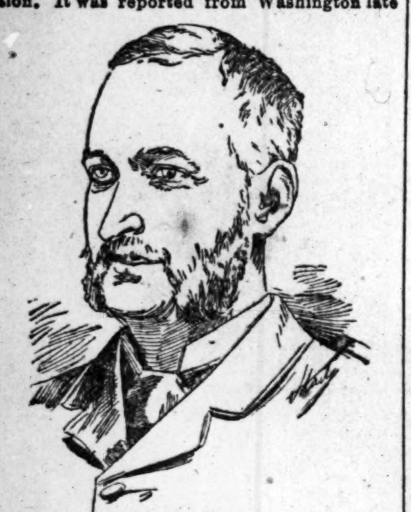
HARLOW THE MAN.

A Report That His Nomination Had Been Sent to the Senate.

The Wires Kept Hot Between St. Louis Republicans and Washington Postmaster Makers.

Private Dispatches Announce That He Has Been Appointed, But His Name Is Not Included in the List That Went to the Senate This Afternoon—Maj. Harlow Has Not Yet Heard From the Capital—The Fight Had Narrowed Down to George Bain and Maj. Harlow—A Sketch of the Probable Winner.

At noon to-day it was rumored that J. B. Harlow had been appointed Postmaster for St. Louis. This morning telegrams from Washington to this effect had been received, and the belief was general that the nomination had been made. In fact it was bulletined in several places, and Capt. Harlow received the congratulations of his friends on his promotion. It was reported from Washington late last night that the fight had narrowed down to Bain and Harlow, with the probabilities in favor of the latter. When the rumors became current they therefore received general credence, although they were not confirmed. It was not until 3 o'clock, when the nominations made by the President were received by telegraph, that a doubt of the authenticity of the news began to be entertained. The list of appointees included several postmasters, but Capt. Harlow's name did not appear.



Maj. John B. Harlow.

FAVORED HARLOW.

Mr. Joseph B. McCullagh, editor of the *Globe-Democrat*, when spoken to in reference to Capt. Harlow's appointment, said: "It is exactly what I had expected. Last night about 12 o'clock I received a telegram from one of our Congressmen running as follows:

"The question is between Bain and Harlow. Which do you prefer?'

"I answered to the effect that if the contest had narrowed down to those two I preferred Harlow. Some time ago I was asked to support Mr. Bain, and I said that I would do so in case he would agree to appoint Capt. Harlow Assistant Postmaster. But on looking over the ground I could see that this would not do. Harlow now holds a life position at a salary of $2,800, and it would be too much to expect him to give it up for the uncertain tenure of office and very slight increase of salary that the position of Assistant Postmaster would bring with it. I know Mr. Bain, am very friendly to him, and know that he would make an excellent Postmaster. Capt. Harlow, I have never seen. But I have long regarded him as the brains of the Post-office. He has made the reputation of every Postmaster from Filley to Hyde, inclusive, and is, I hear, one of the most efficient officers in the employ of the Government. No objection to his appointment can be made on the ground of fitness, or on any other ground, and it is a nomination that will not have to be defended. He has practically managed the post-office so long that it is only fair and just that he should be placed at its head."

SKETCH OF THE LUCKY MAN.

John Brayton Harlow was born at Sacketts Harbor, New York, April 9, 1844. He was but 17 years old when the civil war began, but enlisted in the three months' service immediately. From the day of his enlistment up to and including to-day he has been continuously in the service of Uncle Sam. Nearly five years he spent in the army, and after the war he entered the postal service. The railway mail service was then in its infancy and he was one of the first clerks appointed in it. From that service he was transferred to duty in the St. Louis office, where he has been for seventeen years continuously. As to

HIS RECORD IN THE ARMY,

the statement contained in the register of the Loyal Legion, of which he is a member, is eloquent.

"Entered the service as private, April 18, 1861. Mustered out at Cairo, Ill., July 25, 1861, at the expiration of term of installment. Re-enlisted as private Company E, Forty-seventh Illinois Infantry Volunteers, August 16, 1861; promoted to be Corporal, February, 1862. Re-enlisted as a veteran, February 19, 1864; promoted to be Second Lieutenant Company D, Forty-seventh Illinois Infantry Veteran Volunteers, October 11, 1864; mustered in as Second Lieutenat Company D, Forty-seventh Illinois Infantry Veteran Volunteers, February 15, 1865. Brevet Lieutenant and Captain United States Volunteers March 13, 1865, for gallant and meritorious services in the field during the war. Mustered out at Selma, Ala., January 21, 1866, and finally discharged at Springfield, Ill., February 8, 1866.

"History of Service—In the Eighth Illinois: Stationed at Cairo, Ill. Participated in the capture of a rebel flag at Columbus, Ky. In the Forty-seventh Illinois: Island No. 1 and New Madrid campaign. In front of Corinth and in pursuit of rebels to Booneville, Miss. In the battle of Iuka September 19, and battle of Corinth October 3 and 4, 1862. In Gen. Grant's expedition into central Mississippi. In the Second Brigade, Third Division, Fifteenth Army Corps, at Jackson and Mechanicsville, Miss., fights and siege of Vicksburg. With Gens. A. J. Smith and Mower in Red River campaign. Present at capture of Fort du Russey and Henderson Hill and in the battle of Pleasant Hill, La. In battle at Lake Chicot, June 6, 1864. In fight at Abbeville, Miss. With Gen. Mower in pursuit of Price through Arkansas and Missouri. Present at Chicago with a veteran detachment to assist in quelling an expected riot in November, 1864. In Second Brigade First Division, 16 A. C., in fight at Fish River, Ala. In seige at Spanish Fort, Ala., until mustered out January 21, 1866."

AFTER THE WAR

Mr. Harlow was promoted by his companions to be Major, and now that he is to be Postmaster he will probably be promoted to be Colonel also.

He is a member of Ransom Post, G. A. R., and was the post's third Commander. Gen. W. T. Sherman was the first.

When the history of the Railway Mail Service is written it will have much to do with a company of postal clerks, who in 1866-67 used to meet in Chicago between trips and exchange information as to the best way to handle mail on their cars. They worked out what they called "schemes," ascertaining the nearest and most expeditious routes for the transmission from their lines of letters. This was the origin of the system under which all the mails of the country are now handled, a bewildering system to the uninitiated, but the only one possible for the workers. Mr. Harlow was one of that company of clerks, and an enthusiastic maker of schemes. He was promoted to be head clerk in 1868, and in 1870 was made assistant to the chief clerk of the Chicago & Buffalo Railway Post office. The next year he was made chief clerk with headquarters in St. Louis and in May 1873 the office of Superintendent of Mails having been created in the St. Louis Post-office, Mr. Harlow was appointed to the place.

The efficiency of this department of the local office has never been questioned. It has for years been in advance of every office in the country. Mr. Harlow's practical knowledge has enabled him to make many improvements unknown elsewhere. He is a thorough believer in the selection and promotion of clerks according to efficiency, and has a system of examinations to ascertain efficiency.

HE IS A CIVIL SERVICE REFORMER.

His examinations are practical. There is rapid reading of poor type or pen written addresses and distribution of mail matter. He has a number of wooden block maps of States, each block being a county. Clerks are required to work with these blocks until they are so familiar with them that they can put the State together without a moment's hesitation. In this way they not only become acquainted with the location of the counties but of the towns in the counties and the lines of railway through the State. The study which the examinations compel on the clerks gives them such thorough knowledge of the location of all offices that the distribution of mail matter is rapid and correct.

To facilitate distribution Mr. Harlow invented a rack consisting of three sets of pigeon-holes, set at such angles that every hole is within easy reach of the distributor's hand.

A MORE IMPORTANT INVENTION

is also to facilitate distribution. It consists of a table, the top of which turns on a pivot, and a series of frames on which mail bags are hung, and which make a circle around the table. The mail matter is thrown upon the table, from which it is taken by the distributor and thrown into the sacks on the frames. When the time for the closing of the mail for any railway arrives the frame on which the sacks have been hung is rolled away from the table, the sacks are stripped from the frame, locked and sent to the depot. This device saves a great amount of time formerly wasted, lessens the work, increases the speed of handling mail matter and requires less space than the same work formerly had in the office. Mr. Harlow has also invented a reversible distributing rack for railway post-offices.

All of his inventions are used in the postal service without compensation to him. He did not patent any of them, but permitted them to be copied without protest. He sets little value upon them, though the evidence of their value is apparent to all around him.

Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney
DRY GOODS CO.
SPECIAL REDUCTIONS
MADE ON
COLD WEATHER GOODS
For This Week!
And the Lowest Prices Yet Reached Have Been Made on
BLANKETS AND COMFORTS
in BASEMENT SALESROOM and
CLOAKS, FURS AND SUITS
on SECOND FLOOR.
THESE ARE NOW OFFERED IN
OUR GREAT JANUARY SALE
OF
LINENS, EMBROIDERIES AND MUSLIN UNDERWEAR,
and Every Purchaser will Find Themselves Well Repaid by
THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATING PRICES
and QUALITY.
Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney Dry Goods Co.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

A Dispute Over a Horse—The Assessment Cases.

Benjamin Fifer swore out a warrant yesterday before Justice Davis charging Fred Bieler with stealing a horse from him. The accused was arrested by Constable Ryan and at the preliminary hearing was placed under a bond of $250 to await the action of the Grand-jury. He failed to furnish bail and was locked up. At the trial he admitted that he had, as charged, sold the horse claimed to have been stolen by him, but declared that he had bought the animal from Fifer and had paid $5 of the purchase money. He claimed that the purchase was made in good faith, and said that with the money he received from the sale of the horse he would pay Fifer the balance due him.

The trial of the East St. Louis assessment cases has been postponed until the 27th inst., when they will be heard probably by Judge O. N. P. Thompson of Jacksonville, Ill. The attorneys in the cases appeared before Judge Hay yesterday for the purpose of selecting a judge to try them, but they failed to agree, and Judge Hay, taking the matter in his own hands, wrote to Judge Thompson to be present and hold court on the day set.

George Shields, a Texas stockman who, after selling a load of cattle at the National Yards, started to clean out the town, was collared by a policeman, who took him to the station, after a desperate struggle. A charge of disturbing the peace was preferred against him.

This morning Emma Taylor was sentenced to ten days and Mattie Hunter to thirty days in the Work-house and were taken to Belleville this afternoon. They were arrested in the Happy Hollow raid Sunday night.

The police raided the sand-houses in East St. Louis last night and captured twenty tramps, two of them colored men. They were locked up over night and to-day were escorted to the city limits and ordered to leave the vicinity.

R. C. Busse, administrator of H. C. Busse, has commenced assumpsit proceedings in the City Court against Timothy Gruaz for $2,000. James H. Wyatt has commenced an action of the same kind against John P. Metzen for $2,500.

James Gallagher and R. O'Brien were fined $5 each this morning for disturbing the peace.

Belleville.

Dr. Ferdinand Harling, one of the best-known professional men in Belleville, was found dead last night at his office. He died suddenly of heart disease. His body was found lying across the bed in his sleeping apartments, which are in the same building as his office, by some friends who called to see him at 7 o'clock p. m. Coroner Woods was notified, but could not go to Belleville last night, and Justice Bodeau was deputized to hold the inquest. George Kalman, Adam Graeber and Charles Heineman, the friends who found the body, gave testimony at the inquest. From their statements it appeared that Dr. Harling was subject to attacks of heart disease, which generally kept him in a weak condition. He had experienced one of these attacks on Sunday, and had been found very sick by Mr. Kalman, who visited him, on that day. Mr. Kalman called to see him again yesterday afternoon, but found his rooms locked. In the evening, as stated above, he returned with Messrs. Graeber and Heineman and found Dr. Harling dead. Drs. Vetter and Brun examined the body at the inquest and stated that death had resulted from heart disease. The jury returned a verdict to that effect. The deceased was 58 years of age. He arrived in Belleville from Texas fifteen years ago. He practiced dentistry since his arrival in this city and had built up a big business.

The statement made in a press dispatch from Denver, Colo., that an insane woman found wandering about in that city was a daughter of E. W. West of Belleville appears to be untrue. The woman was said to be Mrs. Theodore Krafft of Springfield, Mo., and though that lady is Mr. West's daughter she cannot be in Denver, as a letter received by Dr. West of Belleville, her brother, from her husband, stated that she was sick at her home on the 11th inst., when the letter was dated.

Charles Jones (colored) was released from the Work-house Sunday and was captured by the police yesterday afternoon in the act of stealing several books and other things from the residence of Dr. West. He was arraigned before Justice Medart on the charge of larceny and was held for the Grand-jury under bonds of $100. He could not furnish bail and was locked up.

Edward Abend, John Eimer, Charles Eimer, Solomon Mueller and George Gauss have been elected directors of the Belleville Gas Co.

Supervisors M. M. Stookey, J. R. Miller and Nicholas Bone left yesterday for Bloomington to attend the convention of the State Supervisors' Association.

Edward Abend, Louis Bartel, Oscar Heinrich, Ernest Hilgard, Bernhard Hartman, H. A. Kircher, P. J. Kaercher, L. D. Turner and H. J. Weber were elected directors of the Belleville Savings Bank yesterday.

Joachim Sohst died yesterday at the age of 68 years. He will be buried to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at Walnut Hill Cemetery.

THE VETOED GAS BILL.

Mayor Noonan Was Not Actuated by Any Influence of Personal Friendship.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 14.—Mayor Noonan has gone to Reading, Pa., for a two-days' stay, during which he will visit the friends of his younger days. Before leaving the capital your correspondent found him occupied with Representative Bruner and others talking World's Fair for St. Louis, but he dropped everything else, and said: "I guess I know what you are after. I have been reading the POST-DISPATCH to keep posted on matters at home. I observe the people are still talking about the veto of the gas bill, and it has been alleged that I gave my approval before I disapproved it. As to the charge that I gave the subject a double consideration, let us cut a long story short. It is a fairy story from beginning to end. It was strictly saying that I would weigh as important a matter as that and be guided by friendship in the matter. I was not approached on the subject, and Mr. O'Meara would be one of the last men, I believe, to approach me, even if deeply interested. He is modest, and has a nice appreciation of how far friendship permits men to go. He has never gone over the bounds, and if he did so I would set down on him as quickly as on anybody else. Let me say, I carry a Jourgensen watch, a most excellent time-piece, which was presented to me by the members of the bar. It is faithful to the fraction of a fifth of a second, more faithful than most men. At 11:45 o'clock on the night the bill was before me I vetoed it and never touched a pen to it before that time."

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Mechanics Exchange Makes Nominations for Officers To-Day.

The annual meeting of the Mechanics' Exchange was held to-day. President Rutter presided and nearly two hundred members were present. The reports of officers were read. President Rutter in his annual address spoke of the progress made by the Exchange in the past year, and predicted even better things for the future. He informed the members of how the movement for a new building was getting on and expressed the hope that more energy would be shown in the enterprise. Treasurer Stamps' account of the Exchange's finances, was satisfactory. The principal business was the nomination of two candidates for the office of President during the ensuing year, Messrs. Joseph L. Guedry and Patrick McGrath, whose names had been proposed, announced that they did not desire to be put in nomination. This left only two candidates, Messrs. Wm. A. Rutter and Edward Kelley. It was decided to nominate both of them in the meeting instead of giving one the regular nomination and having the other put forward by an opposition caucus. The election will take place on January 21. A dinner will be provided for all the members between 12 and 1 o'clock.

Death of E. H. Graves.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 14.—E. H. Graves, Superintendent of the Hastings and Dakota division of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, died yesterday.

BARR'S GREAT GLOVE DAY WEDNESDAY

Real kid 4-Button $1.25 gloves for 79c.

$2 extra fine cape-lined kids, $1.45.

$3.50 kid gloves for $2.25.

$1.50 kid gloves and mitts, $1.10.

Fine embroidered Jersey mittens, 25c.

One big lot at 49c.

Boys' double Saxony mittens, 15c.

To-Morrow we'll open the great
CENTEMERI
Glove stock just purchased by us.

Come Wednesday if you want to see the biggest glove day of the age.

Grand stock-taking glove sale,
BARR'S.

CLOAK DAY } At BARR'S.

Will close out a big assortment of Children's Cloaks on Wednesday at $2 and $6 each, worth just double.

A lot of Boys' Overcoats, worth $5, go for $3 each; ages 13 to 17 years.

Ladies' handsome seal Plush Jackets $9 each.

Barr's Stock-Taking Sale of Domestics and Linens is attracting all the world pretty near.

Thousands of dollars worth of Gloves, way below anything you ever heard of, to-morrow at Barr's.

All winter dry goods going cheap.

WM. BARR
DRY GOODS CO.,
SIXTH, OLIVE AND LOCUST STS.
ST. LOUIS. MO.

THE STATE COMMITTEE.

TWO SESSIONS HELD TO-DAY AT THE LACLEDE HOTEL.

Has the Tariff Reform Club Plan Provoked a Row?—An Early Convention Advocated—Dick Love, a Candidate for Railroad Commissioner, Thinks the Democratic Nominees Will Have to Hustle.

The State Democratic Committee met this morning at the Laclede Hotel. Chairman Maffitt presided and there was a full representation, except from the Eighth District. Mr. J. C. Carroll of the First District, Mr. J. B. Thomas of the Seventh and J. D. Tolson of the Sixth were represented by proxy. Mayor Noonan was not present and had no representative in attendance. The whole morning session of the committee was taken up in a discussion of the tariff reform club plan. There is something mysterious about this discussion and it is probable that a good deal which has been said on the subject in the committee would not do to give out. At the last meeting of the committee the plan of organizing tariff reform clubs under the auspices of the committee was proposed by Capt. Joseph Brown. In Capt. Brown's statement of his plan the proposed clubs were designated simply as tariff reform clubs. Nowhere did the word Democratic appear. This omission led, it was stated, to an address of a somewhat stormy character from Waller Young of St. Joseph, who held a proxy. He said that an effort was being made to disguise the old Democratic party under a new name, "The Tariff Reform party," and he for one did not approve of any attempt to tie the party down to any one idea. It was all well enough to have clubs whose principal purpose should be the promotion of the idea of tariff reform, but they ought to be called Democratic tariff reform clubs, thus showing that they were a part of the old party. The impression should not be given out that the old party was being completely bound by the new idea. He went on in this strain, and somehow the impression got abroad that he had attempted to discourage the idea of organizing tariff reform clubs. It has been stated that at the meeting to-day an attempt would be made to reconsider the committee's former action in adopting Capt. Joe Brown's plan, and much outside interest was, on this account, manifested in the session.

"IS THERE A ROW?"

The committee met at 11 o'clock, and remained in session for a little over an hour. When the members had come down and were asked what had been accomplished, they said that nothing had been done. When asked how the hour had been spent, the answer was given that it had been devoted to a discussion of the tariff reform club plan.

Chairman Maffitt was seen, and when asked whether there was any truth in the report that there was a sentiment in the committee against tariff reform clubs, said that there was not. He was told of the impression abroad and the question put to him:

"Was there not a fight on the suggestion of Mr. Waller Young that the clubs to be organized be called Democratic Tariff Reform Clubs?"

"The truth of the matter is," he replied, "the suggestion was adopted."

Mr. Maffitt afterwards stated that the committee had been engaged in discussing that very point this morning but had not come to a vote, and consequently nothing could be given out.

Other committeemen were sought for an explanation of how it was if Mr. Young's suggestion of calling the clubs Democratic Tariff Reform Clubs, instead of simply Tariff Reform Clubs, had been generally approved, that the discussion on the subject should be continued and a vote necessary, but no satisfactory information could be obtained. The committee met this afternoon again and resumed the business which had occupied their attention in the morning and on which they had not been able to arrive at any agreement.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

There were several candidates for nomination for State offices at the Laclede this morning, and a great deal of talk about the next convention and the prospects of candidates who would come before it took place between them and other politicians present. There seemed to be a very general sentiment that the State Committee should call an early convention, as a long campaign was necessary to get the party to work in the manner which the circumstances required. The custom has been to hold the convention in July or August, but the sentiment of all the politicians found in the corridor while the committee was in session was in favor of a June convention. The convention will nominate candidates for the offices of Supreme Judge, State Superintendent of Schools and Railroad Commissioner. For the Supreme Judgeship nomination those mentioned are: Judge Thomas of Jefferson County, Judge T. B. Gantt of Henry County, Judge D'Armond of Bates, Judge Ramsey of Nodaway, Judge McFarland of Audrain, Judge Stratton of Nevada, and Judge Burgess of Dent.

The aspirants for the office of State Superintendent of Schools are: Profs. Dunkin of Nodaway County, Ellis of Clinton County, H. P. Blanton of Adair, Wm. Corrington of Greene, and Henning W. Prentiss of St. Louis. Supt. Coleman will not be a candidate for renomination.

For Railroad Commissioner the aspirants are numerous. They are: Dick Love of Kansas City. W. G. Downing, the present incumbent; Tate of Lewis County; Cyrus Carr of Montgomery County; Tom Dunn of Lincoln County, and C. D. Oldham of Cole County.

DICK LOVE'S IDEAS.

Dick Love, one of the candidates for Railroad Commissioner, was at the Laclede this morning. The Kansas City politicians are backing Love strongly and urge his nomination on the grounds that Kansas City as the second railroad center in the State, is entitled to recognition on the Board of Railroad Commissioners, and especially since that city has never had a member of the board. Mr. Love is a man who looks to be full of energy and the impression that he gives was fully corroborated by the sentiments to which he gave expression this morning in conversation with a POST-DISPATCH reporter. When asked whether he had been reading the articles in the POST-DISPATCH in regard to the present complexion of State politics and the prospects for the future, he said that he had, and with a great deal of interest. He was of the opinion that the State was safely Democratic under ordinary circumstances.

He said: "While I think that the Democrats can elect their candidates, I believe, however, that the majority which the party has should not be presumed on, and cannot be without danger. The party should show as much care in the selection of candidates as if it had no majority and the candidates who are successful at the next convention can not afford to fold their hands as has been done in the past. If I am nominated I propose to get into as many counties as I can between the time of the convention and the day of election. I am in favor of an early convention so as to give the disappointed aspirants a chance to get thoroughly over their "pets" and enable all who are interested in the party's success to accomplish some effective work. I believe in campaigning. My own experience has shown me what can be accomplished by a man with right kind of spirit. When I was aspiring for the nomination for Register of Lands two years ago I went over into Audrain County. I did not know a man in the county. Those whom I went to see told me I could not under any circumstances expect to do better than third. I asked them if they had any objection to allowing me to pay $5 to have my name put on the ticket. They said of course not. I had my name put on the ticket, and started out to canvass. I went everywhere I could in the time I had, and when the returns came in I had a big majority. In the city of Mexico I had 700 out of the 1,000 votes cast. I tell you that, the people like to see the men they are voting for, and if the Republican candidates get around and show themselves and ours do not, there is likely to be surprises."

Continuing the conversation Mr. Love said that if he was nominated and elected he proposed to earn his salary. He thought that unless the board was more active it was likely to be abolished. There was plenty to do if the commissioners were so disposed.

EIGHT TO HANG.

One of the Indian Murderers at Ft. Smith Escapes the Gallows.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

FT. SMITH, Ark., Jan. 14.—The death sentence of Madison James, one of the Choctaws who was to be hanged Thursday, was commuted to-day to imprisonment for fifteen years at Detroit. This leaves eight of the nine to hang. Of the rest, Charles Bullard confidentially expects to be reprieved. The others have given up hope. Sam Goen and Jamison Burris the Murderers of Houston Joyce, have confessed the murder of a man named Hyde some time last March. They shot him, tied a heavy rock to his body and sunk it in Boggy Creek, where it was never discovered. John Billy has also confessed to shooting an unknown white man three years ago on the Canadian River. Harris Austin has made arrangements to have his body sent home to the Chickasaw Nation. The men will all be dropped at once by Hangman Maledon.

THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Last Night's Caucus Completed the Programme of the Combine.

The School Board will have its regular meeting to-night and then the plan of the combine, as outlined in yesterday's POST-DISPATCH, will be put into execution. Director Macklin has prepared the minority report of the joint committee on the free book question, and it will be submitted to-night when the majority report is handed in. The caucus was held at Dr. Auler's house last night and the programme of to-night's meeting was perfected. It will be carried out unless some one of the members forgets to stick to his agreement and fails to be present. In that case the minority report will not go through, but if all eleven are there free books will be virtually adopted to-night. The committee on the Standing-Kelly contest will report in favor of throwing out the contest and maintaining Director Kelly in his seat.

Marine.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Arrived: Steamers Umbria from Liverpool, La Bourgogne from Havre, De Ruyter from Antwerp and Scandia from Hamburg.

The reported arrival of the steamer Rugia last night was incorrect.

MR. HYDE'S SUCCESSOR.

INDICATIONS THAT MAJ. HARLOW WILL BE THE LUCKY MAN.

A Big Batch of Nominations Sent to the Senate, but the St. Louis Postmastership Not in the List—The St. Louis World's Fair Workers—Tariff Hearings—Washington News.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—That a man will be named to succeed William Hyde as Postmaster at St. Louis to-day, is the sure tip that is given by the knowing ones and Maj. Harlow is to be the lucky one. Everybody seems ready to concede this. The nomination will create no enthusiasm here, but one and all will utter a sigh of relief at the agony being over. The friends of other candidates are disappointed, Gov. Fletcher about as much so as any one. Yet all believe Maj. Harlow, with his experience, will make a good officer. Gen. Shields agreed this morning that the selection would not meet with that opposition that Col. Schuarte's selection would, because of a question having been raised regarding his confirmation, and that there would not be that feeling that Mr. Filley's name would have caused. Nothing can be said contrary to Maj. Harlow except that he has never had a prominent acquaintance with the citizens of St. Louis. The appointment of George Bain, it is stated, would have been a most popular one.

A short time ago when Gen. Shields called upon the President he ventured to assert that the latter would have to take a third party in order to settle the contest. The President wanted to do right in the premises, and would do so, so far as his acquaintance with the persons and situation went. He has had the same difficulties to contend with in the case of nearly every Missouri Post-office contest. In no city or town have the people and their representatives been able to present a single candidate for appointment, but when one aspirant stuck up his head others jumped up to knock it off. So it has been at Moberly. It is likely Tom Kelly will be appointed to-day, but were his prospects known, in Moberly before night the opposition would send a hundred telegrams to check the appointment. At St. Joseph Charles Ernest, it is said, will be named for that city to-day, and already those opposed to him are firing hot-shot here against the choice. So at Hannibal, Mo. Maj. Catlett, who is here and who was to have been nominated a week ago has been hung up by those who don't agree with him and his friends.

Congressman Wade has been alarmed this morning lest Col. Tracy would not get the Western District Marshalship. Dispatches from Kansas City indicate that Capt. Elliott of that place has Judge Brewer here making a fight for him against Mr. Wade's choice.

James Abbott is expected to succeed as Postmaster at Springfield, Mo., to-day, having presented the longest petition, agreeable to Col. Wade's proposition.

Mrs. Joseph K. Rickey and Mrs. J. G. Prather of St. Louis arrived to-day.

The Fair Committee is at the Capitol this morning looking for the appointment of the special World's Fair Committee. Congressmen Carlisle, Frank and McMillan will compose it. Seth W. Cobb has just returned and is of the opinion that the Fair will go to New York or St. Louis. He has made a careful canvass and feels satisfied in giving this opinion.

Judge Campbell will return to St. Louis to-day.

MATT REYNOLDS TALKS.

Mr. M. G. Reynolds will leave for the West this evening or to-morrow morning. He will have a conference with the Commissioner of Indian Affairs before leaving. Mr. Reynolds has had matters arranged so that the Cherokee Indian Commissioner will meet within a short time in St. Louis to hear the argument of himself and associate counsel for the Cheyenne and Arrapahoes; John C. Orrick will present the argument of the Choctaws to the Commission at the Interior Department this afternoon. Regarding the St. Louis post-office, Mr. Reynolds said: "I am informed by Gen. Clarkson that Maj. Harlow will be nominated to-day. The appointment will be well received in St. Louis. It will have no prestige politically, but will have a business prestige. The people will have an office conducted on business methods, regardless of politics and that's what the citizens out there want. I have learned more of politics and the inside workings of things since I have been here than I ever knew in my life before."

Tariff Hearings.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—When the Ways and Means Committee met this morning although it was supposed that every industry interested in the tariff had been heard, half a dozen gentlemen were in waiting to present a few additional facts and the committee resolved to devote one more session to hearing them. A. P. Ketcham of New York was the first witness. He said he was an importer and manufacturerer of leather and asked that the present duties upon such goods be retained. Nearly all of the large dealers took this position, even where their manufacturing interest largely exceeded their importing interests. The latter business was in a prosperous condition and the duties were satisfactory from a protective view. Speaking of French calfskins, the witness said that twenty-three years ago they were largely imported into this country under a duty of 35 per cent; although the duty had been reduced since 1883 to 20 per cent, so great had been the progress in our domestic manufacture that there were now few skins imported. The Europeans had cheaper labor, but we had cheaper bark and so improved the quality that the American manufactures were the standard. Chairman McKinley asked if in this case the skins could not be placed on the free list. The witness appealed to another importer—Mr. Binger of New York—to answer, and that gentleman replied that he could not be expected to make such a change as the lines of trade were established, the business was in a paying condition and there was yet a prejudice in some quarters in favor of the French skins.

Changed Ownership.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—The *Post* this morning announces that Willis B. Hawkins of that paper, and E. D. Cowen of Chicago have purchased the *Evening Capital*, which they will soon begin to issue as a 1 cent daily.

FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

The Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—In the Senate to-day a number of bills were reported from committees and placed on the calendar. The Senate then proceeded with the consideration of the resolution heretofore offered by Mr. Call in relation to the claims of Florida under the swamp land grant.

The House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—In the House to-day, after a number of bills had been introduced and referred, an effort was made by Mr. Perkins of Kansas to have the House go into a Committee of the Whole on the Oklahoma town site entries bill. This was defeated and the report on the Silcott defalcation, with a bill to reimburse members, was taken up and supported by Mr. Adams of Illinois.

TOO MANY BILLS.

The Smith Middlings Purifier Co. in Financial Trouble.

JACKSON, Mich., Jan. 14.—The Smith Middlings Purifier Co., which was reorganized here three weeks ago, were yesterday confronted by claims from the Preston National Bank of Detroit, amounting to $150,000. These were contracted by George T. Smith in July last. The claim is a bill of sale of accounts receivable and decidedly sweeping in its wording. The new company refused to pay the claim when presented. A receiver will probably be appointed to-day. The company gives its liabilities to the press as $484,000; assets estimated at $500,000. Geo. T. Smith owes the company $200,000, but is unable to pay.

He Bought the Book.

The members of the Board of Public Improvements are having a quiet laugh at the expense of Richard Klemm, the Park Commissioner. Mr. Klemm is nothing if not gallant, and his gallantry cost him about $2. There is a pretty young woman selling books on subscription about town, and to-day she visited the City Hall. She met with varying success until she met the genial Park Commissioner. She stood close to him and used her eyes a few times and Mr. Klemm hastened to explain that he would buy one of whatever it was she had for sale, and put down his name without asking what the book was or the price.

The Origin

Of the famous medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla is interesting. Among the customers at the pharmacy of C. I. Hood & Co., in Lowell, Mass., many years ago, was a gentleman who suffered intensely from neuralgic pains, and who said if he was sure he must endure such agony much longer he should commit suicide. After trying many physicians without success, he one day took to Mr. Hood a prescription from a Boston physician which included ingredients the experienced pharmacist had never seen used in the same combination. The result of the new medicine was awaited with interest, and soon the patient announced himself entirely cured. The idea of this peculiar combination haunted Mr. Hood, for in it he believed was the germ of success. To it was added various alterative, diuretic and anti-bilious remedies, and after long study and careful experiment the new popular Hood's Sarsaparilla was the result.

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Balance of Silks and Velvets from J. H. Moynihan's Stock at unheard of prices.

Colored Silk Finished Velveteens, Moynihan's price, 75c.......... Our Price, 19c per yd

Plain Colored China Silks, Moynihan's price 75c ... Our price, 39c per yd

Black Gros Grain Dress Silk, Moynihan's price, $1.00.......... Our price, 50c per yd

Black Gros Grain Dress Silk, Moynihan's price, $1.25 .... Our price, 69c per yd

Colored Brocade Silk Velvets, best quality, Moynihan's price, $3.00, ... Our price, 89c per yd

CLOAKS GOING WITH A RUSH.

Ladies' Cloth Wraps, Moynihan's price, $6.50.......... Our Price, $1.50

Ladies' Striped Cloth Newmarkets, Moynihan's price, $10.75..... Our Price, $3.25

Ladies' All-wool Beaver Cloth Newmarkets, assorted styles; Moynihan's price, $15.......... Our Price, $6.75

Every garment in this department marked down in like proportion.

LINENS and FLANNELS.

Our Price 7½c Each.
One lot Heavy All-Linen Huck Towels, size 20x40. Moynihan's price, 15c.

Our Price 11c Per Yard.
Turkey Red Table Damask, 54 inches wide. Moynihan's price, 25c.

Our Price 25c Per Yard.
15 pcs Heavy All-Linen Bleached Table Damask. Moynihan's price, 50c.

Our Price 25c and 50c Yard.
Plain and Fancy Striped Eider Down. Moynihan's price, 50c and $1.

BLANKETS.

Our Price $2.49c Per Pair.
One lot 10-4 Heavy Wool Scarlet Blankets. Moynihan's price, $5.

Our Price $3 Per Pair.
One lot 11-4 Extra Heavy Blue Blankets. Moynihan's price, $6.

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES.

Lot of fine ruchings, extra quality, new styles. Moynihan's price, 25c to 35c per yard.
Our Price, 10c Per Yard

Lot of ladies' linen Cape Collars. Moynihan's price, 10c to 15c each.
Our Price, 3c Each

Lot of 45-inch Swiss Skirtings. Moynihan's price, $1.00 per yard.
Our Price, 50c Per Yard

Lot of 27-inch all-wool Barege Veilings. Moynihan's price, 20c per yard.
Our Price, 10c Per Yard

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Lot of gents' white and fancy bordered Handkerchiefs. Moynihan's price, 10c each.
Our Price, 5c Each

Lot of ladies' Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs (cardinal only). Moynihan's price, 25c each.
Our Price, 12½c Each

FURS.

Lot of natural Opossum Muffs. Moynihan's price, $1.75 each.
Our Price, 95c Each

Lot Children's white Iceland Lamb Sets. Moynihan's price, $2.00 each.
Our Price, $1.00 Each

-MEN'S KNIT UNDERWEAR.-

J. H. MOYNIHAN'S.

J. H. Moynihan's Prices 50c and 40c.
Our Price 25c—2 Lots Men's Heavy Undershirts or Drawers, in all sizes, white or mixed colors; go at 25c.

J. H. Moynihan's Prices 85c, 75c and 65c,
Our Price 47c—3 Lots Gent's Fine Heavy Undershirts or Drawers, some all wool, some part wool, some red, some solid colors and some fancy stripes; all go at 47c.

J. H. Moynihan's Prices $1.50, $1.25 and $1,
Our Price 69c—3 Lots Gent's Fine Heavy Scotch Wool Undershirts or Drawers, best for wear; all go at 69c.

J. H. Moynihan's Prices $2.25, $2 and $1.75,
Our Price 98c—3 Lots Gent's Superfine Lamb's Wool Undershirts or Drawers, all colors or fancy stripes; all go at 98c.

NOTIONS.

Basting Thread, 1 dozen spools in package; Moynihan's price 10c dozen. Our Price 4c dozen

Sateen-covered Dress Stays; Moynihan's price 10c dozen.......... Our Price 4c dozen

Curling Irons; Moynihan's price 15c. Our Price 7c each

KNIT GOODS.

Ladies' and Children's Toboggan Caps; Moynihan's price 50c... Our Price 10c each

Shetland Floss Fascinators; Moynihan's price 25c.......... Our Price 10c

Gents' Heavy Mittens; Moynihan's price 35c.......... Our Price 15c pair

MILLINERY.

Lot No. 1—LAST clearing in UNTRIMMED HATS, some plush, velvet and felt shapes, in BLACK and colors; Moynihan's price from 75c to $3.00. Our Price 24c

FEATHERS.

Lot No. 1—Large, fine, stiff Wings, all colors; Moynihan's price 25c. Our Price 9c

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.

Prints—Moynihan's price 5c, Our Price 2c per yd

Muslins—Unbleached, yard wide; Moynihan's price 10c, Our Price 5c per yd

Ginghams—Dress styles; choice patterns; Moynihan's price 12½c and 15c .... Our Price 7½c per yd

Corsets and Ladies' Underwear.

Corsets at 29c.
1 Lot of Soiled Corsets, sizes from 23 to 30; Moynihan's price $1.00....... Our Price 29c

Corsets at 59c.
1 Lot of Loomiss Sateen Short Hip Corsets in black and colors; Moynihan's price $1.25 .... Our Price 59c

Chemise at 21c.
1 Lot of Pompadour Yokes Chemise in lace, and also plain open front Chemise edged with lace; Moynihan's price 35c, Our Price 21c

Skirts at 25c.
1 Lot of Black Sateen Skirts with a 5-inch band of quilting at bottom; full sizes; Moynihan's price 75c......... Our Price 25c

DRESS GOODS.

Lot of Figured and Striped Sicilian Rep, in handsome designs; Moynihan's price 12½c;
Our Price 6¾c Per Yard

Lot of 36-inch Flannel Plaid in good, bright colors; Moynihan's price 35c;
Our Price 17c Per Yard

Lot of 36-inch All-Wool Ladies' Cloth Plaids in stylish effects; Moynihan's price 60c;
Our Price 35c Per Yard

Lot of 42-inch All-Wool Camel Hair Suiting with fancy to match; Moynihan's price 75c;
Our Price 39c Per Yard

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STREET SPRINKLING.

THE BIDS FOR NEXT SUMMER'S WORK OPENED BY THE BOARD TO-DAY.

A Majority of the Districts Captured by the St. Louis Improved Street Sprinkling Co.—The Prices Lower Than Last Year—Plenty of Competition for the Contracts—A List of the Bidders.

The Board of Public Improvements to-day at 12 o'clock opened the bids for the street-sprinkling contracts for the coming year. There are forty-three districts to be let, and the competition for many of them was quite lively. The length of streets to be sprinkled this year is somewhat larger than last. The bids this year were a good deal lower than they were last year. They were made by districts, each bidder putting in his bid for the district for the whole season. The list of bidders and the amounts they bid are as follows:

District No. 1.—Henry Thies, $1,790; Jno. Ruprecht, $2,397; St. Louis Improved Sprinkling Co., $2,606.

District No. 2.—Henry Thies, $2,240; Jos. Ruprecht, $2,399; St. Louis Improved Sprinkling Co., $2,490.

District No. 3—St. Louis Improved Sprinkling Co., $2,605; Conrad Kaenne, $3,565; S. S. Wade, $3,200.

District No. 4—Geo. Schroll, $5,871; St. Louis Improved Sprinkling Co., $3,460; M. J. Hartman, $5,000; S. S. Wade, $4,800.

District, No. 5.—Aug. R. Hoffman, $12,800; St. Louis Improved Street Sprinkling Co., $5,700; Jacob Tiffel, $12,800.

District, No. 6.—West End Sprinkling Co., $4,407; Schuerman Bros. & Co., $6,149.

District No. 7—West End Sprinkling Co., $5,442; Scheurman Bros. & Co., $9,489.

District No. 8—Thos. Wheelan, $5,950; West End Sprinkling Co., $6,575; Scheurman Bros. & Co., $11,680; H. C. Pohlman & Bros., $6,205.

District No. 9—H. C. Pohlman & Bro., $5,324; Thos. Wheelan, $4,550; St. Louis Improved Street Sprinkling Co., $4,500.

District No. 10.—Aug. R. Hoffman, $4,000; St. Louis Improved Sprinkling Co., $2,340; Frank Hauses, $2,445; Mueller Coal Co., $3,195.

District No. 11—St. Louis Improved Sprinkling Co., $2,990; James Feffel, $3,570; Frederick Eck, $2,460; Aug R. Hoffman, $4,900; M. J. Hartman, $3,100.

District No. 12—St. Louis Improved Sprinkling Co., $3,105; George Schroll, $3,511; Aug Hoffman, $5,000; M. J. Hartman, $3,800.

District No. 13—St. Louis Improved Sprinkling Co., $2,516; Jacob Feffel, $3,070; Aug R. Hoffman, $4,800.

District No. 14—St. Louis Improved Sprinkling Co., $2,500; Mueller Coal Co., $2,995; Aug. R. Hoffman, $4,300; M. J. Hartman, $3,400.

District No. 15—St. Louis Improved Sprinkling Co., $2,950; Jacob Feffel, $3,580; Aug R. Hoffman, $4,370.

District No. 16—Aug R. Hoffman, $4,000; St. Louis Improved Sprinkling Co., $3,150; Geo. Schroll, $3,913; Mathew Ryan, $3,900; M. J. Hartman, $4,500.

District No. 17—Aug. R. Hoffman, $4,800; Mueller Coal Co., $3,000; St. Louis Improved Sprinking Co., $2,700.

District No. 18—St. Louis Improved Sprinkling Co., $2,200; Heinrich Coal Co., $2,880; George Schroll, $2,975; Chas. Bloeser, $3,500; Aug. R. Hoffman, $3,700.

District No. 19—St. Louis Improved Sprinkling Co., $2,200; Jacob Feffel, $2,950; Heinrich Coal Co., $3,140; Charles Bloeser, $3,400; Aug. R. Hoffman, $4,000; W. Kroner, $3,200.

District No. 20—St. Louis Improved Sprinkling Co., $2,375; Aug. R. Hoffman, $4,448; Jacob Feffel, $2,970; Charles Bloeser, $3,800.

District No. 21—Schuerman Bros. & Co., $2,969; Aug. R. Hoffman, $3,380; St. Louis Improved Sprinkling Co., $2,460; Mueller Coal Co., $2,995.

District No. 22—Schuerman Bros. & Co., $2,844; St. Louis Improved Sprinkling Co., $2,380; Mueller Coal Co., $2,995.

District No. 23—St. Louis Improved Sprinkling Co., $2,100; Schuerman Bros. & Co., $2,528; Mueller Coal Co., $3,000; Fred Ziegler, $2,642; James Kennedy, $2,499; Freeman Wright, $2,650.

District No. 24—James Kennedy, $2,998; St. Louis Improved Sprinkling Co., $2,650; Schuerman Bros. & Co., $2,979; Mueller Coal Co., $3,600.

District No. 25—Western Coal Co., $2,870; James Kennedy, $2,490; St. Louis Improved Sprinkling Co., $2,375; Schuerman Bros. & Co., $2,869; Geo. Schroll, $3,075; Thomas Wheelan, $2,800; M. A. Lorenzen, $2,599.

District No. 26—St. Louis Improved Sprinkling Co., $3,[illegible]50; Thomas Wheelan, $4,000; Schuerman Bros. & Co., $3,699.

District No. 27—St. Louis Improved Sprinkling Co., $1,900; Schuerman Bros. & Co., $2,167; Thomas Wheelan, $2,600; Western Coal Co., $2,769.

District No. 28—St. Louis Improved Sprinkling Co., $1,950; Schuerman Bros. & Co., $2,249; Thos. Wheelan, $2,800.

District No. 29—St. Louis Improved Sprinkling Co., $2,000; Thos. Wheelan, $2,900; Schuerman Bros. & Co., $2,377.

District No. 30—St. Louis Improved Sprinkling Co., $2,500; Thomas Wheelan, $3,700; Schuerman Bros. & Co., $2,881.

District No. 31—St. Louis Improved Sprinkling Co., $2,300; Schuerman Bros. & Co., $2674; Mueller Coal Co., $3,240.

District No. 32—St. Louis Improved Sprinkling Co., $2,400; Jas. P. Schuerman, $2,951.

District No. 33—St. Louis Improved Sprinkling Co., $2,400; Aug R. Hoffman, $4,225; J. R. Schuerman, $2,463; D. J. O'Brien & Co., $3,000; Freeman Wright, $2,650.

District No. 34—T. W. Manning, $3,487; St. Louis Improved Sprinkling Co., $2,650; Schuerman Bros. & Co., $3,059; D. J. O'Brien & Co., $3,550; Freeman Wright, $3,075.

District No. 35—West End Sprinkling Co., $[illegible],606; Patrick Gorrey, $3,398; D. J. O'Brien & Co., $3,250; Freeman Wright, $3,075; Patrick Dooley, $3,399.

District No. 36—West End Sprinkling Co., $4,823; Patrick Gorrey, $5,874; Henry Wessler, $4,450; Freeman Wright, $5,094.

District No. 37—West End Sprinkling Co., $3,073; Joseph P. Schuerman, $3,373; Henry Wessler, $3,185; Freeman Wright, $2,650.

District No. 38—West End Sprinkling Co., $2,274; Jos. P. Schuerman, $2,555.

District No. 39—West End Sprinkling Co., $2,237; Jos. P. Schuerman, $2,515; Peter Walsh, $2,329; Henry Wessler, $2,695.

District No. 40—West End Sprinkling Co., $2,393; Peter Walsh, $2,990; Freeman Wright, $2,650; W. Pfiel and others, $2,595.

District No. 41—West End Sprinkling Co., $1,975; Freeman Wright, $2,650; H. C. Pohlman & Bro., $2,222.

District No. 42—West End Sprinkling Co., $2,917; H. C. Pohlman & Bro., $3,251.

District No. 43—West End Sprinkling Co., $4,539; Rosedale Contracting Co., $3,187.

The St. Louis Improved Street Sprinkling Co. got about half of the contracts and did some remarkably low bidding. The company is the same one as is now doing the street sweeping. The new patent rotary sprinkler will be used extensively and the company promises to do good work. The formality of making a canvass of the bids will be gone through and the awards will probably be made on Friday.

AMUSEMENTS.

Opening of the Jefferson-Florence Engagement—At the Other Theaters.

If one could only frame Joseph Jefferson's Bob Acres and hand it down to the generation that will not see it—what an illustration that would be for reminiscences of the genial actor's career. Men and women of to-day—to whom your Burtons and your Burkes are merely names—who read encomiums of English comedy as acted fifty years ago, sighing that they missed so much being born so late, may spend some pity on the coming generation.

"The Rivals," as presented by the Jefferson-Florence Co. at the Olympic last night, had all the flavor of a delightful memory. While in progress it wrote itself upon a page of that book which tells a thousand beautiful stories of the stage that never can be blotted out!

Such tricking of the reason; such twisting of Sheridan's intent and delicate extirpation of whole scenes to meet the fancy of the stars.

So delightful an Acres, so good an O'Trigger, so rich a Malaprop.

And if there are to be framings W. J. Florence's Sir Lucius O'Trigger shall not lack a golden circle. Not a bit of its grace, not a breath of its brogue, not a hint of its humor must be lost.

For she loved that bold dragoon,
With his long sword, saddle, bridle—

Nor can Mrs. John Drew's Mrs. Malaprop be spared from this picture gallery. It's an old story, but if there is any good on earth better than any other good, it's an old story. Mrs. Drew could make an almanac conundrum live again.

Above the line should hang Edwin Varrey's Sir Anthony Absolute and Miss Allen's Lydia Languish—full of life and color.

On another level the gallery wall must back the David of George Denham and Miss Agnes Miller's Lucy, while the sky line is decorated with Frederick Paulding's Capt. Absolute.

That the artistic grace and worth of the dramatic gem presented on the stage was recognized by the audience there was ample evidence. It was a splendid audience, too, thoroughly representative of the best culture of St. Louis.

The boxes and the house were filled with an appreciative gathering, which thoroughly enjoyed the rare treat that was given them.

"The Rivals" will be the bill for the rest of the week. There will be no Wednesday matinee.

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The second concert of the Mendelssohn Quintette Club will be given this evening at Memorial Hall, Nineteenth street and Lucas place. A very good programme is promised.

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Hoyt's "A Hole in the Ground" had a big house last night, when the thousandth performance was given at the Grand Opera-house. All that the management promised was performed. There were new costumes, new songs, some new scenery, and a general brush up all around. The play went well in all its features. The people showed the effect of a rest over their Sunday night efforts and there was a go to the show that was taking. All the favorites were well received, Miss Blanche Nichols being well remembered by her many friends.

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Kate Castleton in "A Paper Doll," is doing splendidly at Pope's. She had a big house last night, which stayed until the end, and went away satisfied when the end came. Miss Castleton is just as good as ever she was, and the same is true of her company. The play is clever and gives opportunity for very good work all through.

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"Lost in New York," the great tank drama, goes swimmingly at the People's. The crowd did not fall off much from Sunday figures yesterday. It was an appreciative crowd, too, and the applause, at critical periods, could be heard throughout the block. This is probably the most even presentation of "Lost in New York" ever given in this city.

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"Time Will Tell" is telling at the Standard. It is in many ways a good play to see. There are many clever persons in it, and they are all on their mettle.

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There will be matinees at all the theaters but the Olympic to-morrow afternoon.

REBUILDING THE RUINS.

WORK OF REPAIRING THE DAMAGE DONE BY THE STORM LAST SUNDAY.

Bricklayers, Carpenters and Others Busily Engaged in Reconstructing the Wrecked Buildings—There Will be No Delays on Account of Bad Weather—Funeral This Afternoon of the Victims of the Cyclone—The Wires.

The city is rapidly recovering from the effects of Sunday's disastrous tornado. Scarcely had the sun arose yesterday when men were set to work clearing away the debris and repairing damaged structures. Many a mechanic uttered the old proverb: "It is an ill wind that blows nobody good," as he set out yesterday morning in search of employment at some of the wrecked buildings. The proverb was never more truthfully applied, as the damage done by the storm has given employment to many a bricklayer, carpenter and other building mechanics. It is estimated that the damage done in St. Louis by the wind amounted to over $250,000 and the work of repairing this will all be done by that class of artisans who usually remain idle the greater part of the winter because cold weather is unfavorable to building. Repairs are necessary, however, on the dwellings, stores, churches and other buildings damaged by the storm, and there is

NO POSTPONING THE WORK

until spring, as is the case with new buildings. It is work which must be done immediately, and the more unfavorable the weather for repairs the greater the need for them. Because it is too cold to build a wall to best advantage, a man cannot permit his house to stand all winter with one side of it gone, leaving it exposed to the snow, rain and all the worst elements peculiar to this period of the year. Men whose buildings were damaged were just as anxious to secure mechanics and laborers to repair them as the mechanics and laborers were to secure the work.

CLEARING AWAY THE DEBRIS.

Of course the first work to be done was the clearing away of the debris. As a rule this did not occupy much time, except in a few instances where whole sides of buildings had been torn down by the wind and the yards and sidewalks filled with masses of brick, mortar and lumber. In such instances men and teams were occupied the entire day in clearing away the ruins before the work of repair could be commenced. In every instance, however, as soon as the debris was removed bricklayers and carpenters were set to work. They followed right on the heels of the laborers, and in a few days there will be scarcely anything left to show that the city had ever been visited by a cyclone. About the only evidence on most buildings will be the new patches in old walls and a few little tell-tale evidences of that kind.

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on Morgan street which was so badly wrecked by the storm will have to be almost entirely rebuilt, and this will take some time. There are also a few other buildings which cannot be put back in their old condition for several weeks. But these are the exceptions. A very great percentage of the houses will be in as good shape as ever within the next few days. Men are at work all over the city to-day rebuilding walls and chimneys, re-erecting fences and putting in position huge smokestacks, which were either bent or entirely blown down by the storm, hanging signs, which were blown from buildings, and chopping down and hauling away disabled trees. In fact almost every building in the city which was damaged by the storm, has men at work on it to-day.

VICTIMS BURIED.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock Bernard McCullen, Mrs. Margaret Connors and Joseph J. Weaver, who were killed at 922 Mound street by the falling of their house during the tornado were buried. The bodies were taken from No. 1541 North Fourteenth street to St. Michael's Church. The three coffins were taken into the church at one time, and the ceremoies of the church were conducted over the three. The altar was draped in black. There was no music. Rev. Andrew Eustace conducted the ceremonies and preached the sermon. The interment was in Calvary Cemetery.

MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL REOPENS.

The Manual Training School of the Washington University, which has been closed for two days in consequence of the blowing down of the chimney during Sunday's storm, will be opened to-morrow morning as usual. A temporary chimney has been erected in place of the one blown down.

THE TROUBLE WITH THE WIRES.

The trouble with the telegraph, telephone and electric light wires, occasioned by Sunday's storm, was still experienced to-day. The work is very slow, the damage having extended over a considerable territory. With the aid of calcium lights the linemen of the Bell Telephone Co. were enabled to work until 12 o'clock last night and restored 360 of their wires. The full force is working to-day, and it is expected that nearly all of the wires will be repaired by to-night. The telegraph wires are even worse than the telephone. The service to-day was very poor, and telegrams filed were sent out in their turn, subject to delay. This delay amounted to several hours in many cases, in both sending out and receiving.

A HEAVY LOSS.

Destructive Fire at Gallatin, Mo.—A Steamboat Burned—Fires.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., Jan. 14.—Gallatin, Mo., was visited by a destructive fire this morning. At about 3:30 o'clock flames were seen issuing from the probate judge's office in the Court-house. The building was new and cost $10,000. The flames then spread to the handsome block of three stores owned and occupied by Irving Bros. as clothing and grocery stores. The entire block was consumed, entailing a loss of propably $30,000. A large portion of the goods were saved. All the probate records and part of those in the prosecuting attorney's office were destroyed. The total loss is about $70,000.

A Steamboat Destroyed.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

CORNING, Ark., Jan. 14.—The steamboat George W. Decker, loaded with staves, while at Gerhart's Landing on Current River, opposite Regno, was burned on Monday at 2:30 a. m. The passengers and crew barely escaped with their lives, most of them with only their night clothes. They were compelled to wade a considerable distance through the overflow to a farmer's house, where, they were provided with clothing to protect them from the bitter cold. The boat was the property of Morrison, Dicker & Co. of New York and is supposed to have been insured.

The Baltimore Fire.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 14.—The wreck of the steamship Sacrabosco, which was destroyed at the Northern Central Elevator fire last night, lies about a mile down the river, where it drifted, and is still a mass of flames which no one can approach. The three men, Robert Curtis, the engineer; John White, the fireman; and Chas. Johnson, a seaman, who were missing, have not yet turned up and they undoubtedly perished in the vessel.

A Dry-Goods Store Burned.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 14.—The *Journal's* Chippewa Falls (Wis.) special says: Fire last night destroyed the dry goods store of Gideon Benjamin. The loss is total for $15,000. Loss on building, $2,000.

High School Building Burned.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Jan. 14.—The High School building burned last night. Loss, $30,000; insured for $11,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

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Every requirement in our elegant stock for the table and for wedding gifts; the glass the richest and the prices the lowest at

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Cor. Broadway and Locust.

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HIS 29TH ANNIVERSARY.

Father Schindel Honored by His Parishioners and Friends.

Twenty-nine years ago to-day Rev. Ernst A. Schindel, rector of St. Boniface Church, arrived in Carondelet. The twenty-ninth anniversary was celebrated with solemn high mass this morning at the church. After the services Father Schindel was invited to the St. Boniface School Hall, where the children and their parents rendered an entertainment consisting of songs and recitations. The entertainment concluded with floral offerings, some of which were very pretty and costly. The Young Ladies' Sodality presented him with a plush parlor set of five pieces. The Women's Sodality presented him with table cloths, napkins, etc. Numerous other presents were received from friends residing in the city and elsewhere. From the hall Rev. Schindel was then escorted to his residence by Father Neilers. Here quite a number of priests had congregated from quite a distance. There were Vicar-General Muhlsiepen, Revs. Huckestein, Brockmeyer, Schramm, Faerber, Hoeynk, Boetzkes of Helena, Ark., Hennes of Pacific, Mo., Brockhagen, O'Fallon, Mo., and Nordmeyer. This evening a banquet will be given the priest and the visitors.

A Mysterious Robbery.

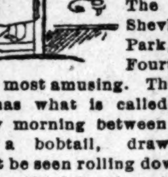
DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 14.—The Wells-Fargo Express Co. at this place was robbed of a package of over $11,000. The entire police department is aroused over the robbery and every effort is being made to find the thief. During the morning the man in charge of the office locked the place and went to lunch. When he returned the box containing the money was gone. The officials of the company refuse to say anything about the matter beyond admitting that a box containing money is lost.

STILL TIME TO BEGIN IT. The greatest and latest of Rider Haggard's novels, "Beatrice," a dramatic story, profusely illustrated, is now running in the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH. The second installment, with a complete synopsis of the first, was given in yesterday's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH. Begin it now. Copies of the paper to be had at this office.

THE COURTS BUSY.

DAMAGE SUITS KEEP THE WHEELS OF JUSTICE MOVING.

A Damage Suit and Story of a "Hoodlum Car"—The St. Louis Railroad Mulcted for $3,000—An $80,000 Damage Suit Dismissed—A Suit for Damages Compromised—Thomas Parker's Will—Notes.



THE courts have been busy during the past two weeks trying damage suits against railroads and to-day three courts were engaged in this way. The case of James B. Shevlin against the Forest Park, Laclede Avenue & Fourth Street Railway Co. is the most amusing. The Laclede avenue car line has what is called a "hoodlum car." Every morning between 4 and 5 o'clock this car, a bobtail, drawn by one mule, might be seen rolling down as far as Compton avenue, the driver jumping off every block or two and calling some one. The drivers and conductors are being awakened and if spry they may catch the "hoodlum" on the return trip. It often happens that the "hoodlum" gets in the way of the owl car and the driver jumps his car on to the other track. One morning Mr. Shewlin, who keeps a stable on Laclede avenue, was driving west leading a horse behind his buggy. He saw two cars coming towards him on both tracks. He stopped and waited, hardly believing his eyes. The cars came near and stopped. He was in the car track, and the driver of the "hoodlum" asked him to get out of the way. He refused, saying he had a right to drive west on the north track and was going to do so. The trio became very loud in their talk and the horse Mr. Shevlin was leading was frightened. It pulled and tugged and finally dragged the strap through Mr. Shevlin's hand. A buckle on the end tore the flesh, laying the bones and sinews bare. Mr. Shevlin blames it all on the driver for not keeping on the right track.

AN $80,000 DAMAGE SUIT DISMISSED.

The $80,000 damage suit of Miss Eliza Fry of the Indian Territory against William Preston Hill, executor of the last will of Britton A. Hill, was dismissed this morning by the plaintiff. Miss Fry claimed to be owner of United States surveys 19, 20, 21 and 22 in Jefferson County, Kan., known as the "Half-Breed Indian lands" containing 2,560 acres. She claims the late Britton A. Hill was her legal adviser and took charge of her property, and being unable to read or write he induced her to sign papers which she afterwards learned was a quitclaim deed, for which she received only a small sum. The papers, she states, allowed her only a one-fourth interest in the lands, the other three-fourths being taken by Mr. Hill, William Nevison and one Skinka. She alleged fraud and asked for $80,000 damages. She compromised and the case was dismissed.

MULCTED FOR $3,000.

Mrs. Mary Widenkeller won her damage suit against the St. Louis Railroad Co. yesterday and secured a verdict from a special jury, asked for by the defendant, for $3,000. Mrs. Widenkeller got on a summer car on South Broadway October 19, 1888, and when she reached her destination the conductor was standing with the driver, hidden from view by the front curtain. She got off at Wild Hunter's after vainly attempting to attract the conductor's attention and fell. She broke her arm in the fall and was badly injured otherwise. The jury was out some time and returned late yesterday evening with the verdict. She asked for $10,000.

TOOK A NONSUIT.

Patrick Friel, the gripman who took a nonsuit in his case against the Citizens' Cable Railway Co. in Judge Dillon's room last week, filed another $30,000 suit yesterday against the same company. He was injured more than a year ago while standing in front of a grip car on Grand and Easton avenues, and lifting the cable into the grip with a hooks. He lost his right leg and a piece of flesh was cut from his arm to patch up his left leg.

THE GARTSIDES WON.

The Gartside Coal Co. won its suit against the Sylvester Coal Co. yesterday in Judge Dillon's court. The Gartside company asked the Court to restrain the defendants using the name of the "Big Muddy Coal." They also wanted $10,000 damages. Judge Dillon issued an order restraining the Sylvester Coal Co. from using the name of "Big Muddy" and assessed the damages at 1 cent.

A DAMAGED REPUTATION.

Chas. Hilsinger has entered suit against A. Wagner for $2,000 damages, for malicious arrest. Hilsinger says he was arrested in Monroe County, Ill., December, 1888, on a charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses, which charge Wagner had preferred and caused his arrest. After being arrested Hilsinger claims he was forced to sign some papers before he was released.

COMPROMISED HER SUIT.

Mrs. Mary Maloney compromised with the Citizens' Railway Co. this morning, and dismissed her $5,000 damage suit against that company, which has been pending in Judge Klein's court. July 21, 1889, she was getting off a Franklin avenue car on the loop at King's highway, when she was thrown off and badly injured, and shortly after underwent a surgical operation and gave birth to a dead child.

Thomas Parker's Will Filed.

The will of the late Thomas Parker of Washington, D. C., was filed for record in the office of Recorder of Deeds this morning. The testator devises his estate to his three chilren, Mrs. Estelle Johnson, wife of Gov. Charles P. Johnson, Scott and George Parker. Charles P. Johnson and Scott Parker are appointed executors. As the three children of the testator have been dead for many years, all dying without heirs, with the exception of Mrs. Estelle Johnson, Gov. Charles P. Johnson is the surviving executor, and the entire estate, which consists of notes, stocks, bonds and real estate of the value of $300,000, situated in Washington, D. C., Hyattsville and Prince George County, Md., and St. Louis, Mo., descends to Mrs. Carrie P. Merryman, Elvira F. Cook, Harry T. and Ralph O. Johnson, the four children of Estelle Johnson, the daughter of the testator.

New Incorporations.

The Illinois Milk Co. filed notice in the Recorder's office this morning of having increased its capital stock from $50,000 to $100,000. The assets are given as $100,000; liabilities, none.

The Cate Bros. Vinegar Co. was incorporated to-day with a cash capital of $10,000. Elie J. Cates holds thirty-four shares and Elie and Alfred S. Cates thirty-three shares each.

Notes.

Braggins, Patton & Co. have sued Oswald Matt on notes for $2,000.

Michael Spein has sued for a divorce from Annie Spein, to whom he was married in October, 1859. They lived together until October, 1888, when he claims she deserted him.

Mrs. Lena M. Barbour was granted a decree of divorce this morning by Judge Klein. She said she was married to Henry Barbour in July, 1883, and lived with him until December 18, 1888, when she could not tolerate his conduct any longer, and left him.

Mrs. Eliza E. Rosenfeld entered a suit in partition this morning against Dora J., Peter R., Willian, Charles V., M. Louisa and John De Smet Hurck. She states in her petition that she was married to Isaac Rosenfeld in this city July 23, 1889, and lived with him until July 23, 1889. She claims a right in a lot on Olive street in city block 986, and asks that it be partitioned off to her. She also enters suit in partition against Theophile Conzelman and Abram B. Lansing on the same claim of right to dower interest.

ODD CUPS—THE CRAZE.

We have 300 odd cups and saucers, for collectors and gifts, beautiful designs, $1 to $9; very low price for these fine specimens. Ask to see them at

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AMONG THE BROKERS.

Active Trading in Central Silver—Transactions and Quotations.

There was an active market for Central Silver for a time this morning, but it soon eased up, and the session of the Mining Exchange was about as dull as on any day for some time. Except for this stock the market was without feature.

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The call quotations were as follows:

	BID.	ASK.		BID.	ASK.
Adams	28¾	31¼	Little Gnt	3	3½
American	90	96¼	M. Murph		
Arizona			Maj. Budd	20	21¼
Aztec	10		Mex. Imp	12	
Bi-Met.			Montrose.		45
Black Oak			Mnt. Key.	57½	60
Bremen			Mnt. Lion	9	
Buckskin.			M. Breen.	75	78¾
Cnt Silver	15	16¼	Neath.		
Cleveland	1	3	Old Colny		
Clv & Anh	25		Old Jesuit		
Cœur d'A	60	85	P. Murphy	4½	5
Dinero	5		Pedro Con	1¼	1½
Eclipse			Phillips	8½	
Gldn Era.			Pine Grve	1½	2
Gldn West			Q. of W	5	
Gld King.	5	7½	Raspberry		46¼
Gold Run.	½	2	Rosalis.		2
Granite M	44 50		S. Frisco.	1	1½
Hope	2 25		San Pedro	80	
I. X. L.	4	5	S. Hopes.		
Ingram	40	65	Silver Age	1 50	1 60
Ironclad			Silver Bell		
Ivanhoe	15	25	Tourtelte.	7½	9
Jumbo			W. Granit	81¼	82½
Keystone.			W. Patch.	10	
La Union.	4	5	Yuma.	41¼	42½

The buying and selling quotations were for different amounts.

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The sales were: Central Silver, 100 at 15, 9,800 at 16¼, and 200 at 17½, the market closing at 15 bid and 16¼ asked; Cleveland & Anchor, 200 at 32½; La Union, 100 at 4½; Micky Breen, 200 at 77½; Pedro, 100 at 1 and 500 at 1½; Yuma, 200 at 42½ and 43¼c.

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The Mary Murphy has declared a dividend of 3 per cent, or $3 a share. This may be made regular, but it is not probable, as the present one is simply a division of the money on hand over the surplus, which is $50,000.

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The trust certificates market to-day was as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Close.
Cotton	31⅛	31¼	30⅝	30⅝
Sugar	52⅞	53⅜	52¼	52⅜
Chicago Gas	46⅛	46⅛	45½	45⅝
Lead	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝

LA GRIPPE.

Thousands of School Children in Chicago Prostrated—Four Deaths.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 14.—Adam L. Amberg, ex-West Town Assessor, a well-known German-American citizen and an old resident, died at his home, in Macalister place, last evening from influenza. Mr. Amberg was taken ill New Year's day with the familiar symptoms of the grip. His headache was severe. The catarrh was entirely nasal, there being no bronchial affection. Last Saturday he had partially recovered and decided to take a Turkish bath, as was his habit. The attending physician warned him that in his present state of health it would be dangerous and serious results might follow. Mr. Amberg disobeyed the injunction and took his bath. That night he grew worse. He complained of the earache, neuralgia and a pain in the arm. Before morning he was unconscious and in this condition lingered until the time of his death. Besides Mr. Amberg, there have died of influenza within the past twenty-four hours four others. They are Christian Hauser, influenza and pneumonia; Elizabeth Keim, influenza and asthma; Geo. P. Keller, influenza and pleurisy; Elizabeth Gibson, influenza and congestion of the lungs. The afternoon *News* reports 30,000 school children of Chicago suffering from the influenza or complications thereof.

La Grippe.

A simple but infallible remedy for la grippe: Take one or two doses of Niggemann's Black Tonic. Sure cure or money refunded. Try it and be convinced. Sold by all druggists and at 1121 Morgan.

TRAIN MEN INDICTED.

The South Englewood Railroad Disaster—Frozen to Death.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 14.—The Grand-jury has returned an indictment against Henry Lacloche, Seth Twombley and Chas. Buford for the murder of Edward Smith, Jr., who died November 5 from the effects of injuries received in the Rock Island Railroad accident at South Englewood on the night of September 24. The Coroner's jury held Thomas Twombley and the three persons indicted to the Grand-jury, but no action was taken in the case of Thomas Twombley. This is the seventh indictment for murder against Seth Twombley and Buford but the first found against Lacloche, who was the fireman on Twombley's engine. He was held to the Grand-jury by the Coroner's inquest in all the cases of death resulting from the accident but the cases were all thrown out.

A Runaway Log.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

RUTLAND, Va., Jan. 14.—A heavy log slid down the steep hill west of Miss Ette Douglass' school in Tunbridge, a country mountain town, Saturday, burst through the side of the house and crashed into the school room. Several pupils had narrow escapes from death. Nellie Perkins, 9 years old received several injuries. The log was about two feet in diameter and twenty-six feet long. It was being moved along a wood road by some lumbermen, and acquired such a momentum that they were unable to control it.

Frozen to Death.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Jan. 14.—J. H. Murphy, a homesteader near Flaiveau, forty miles from here, was frozen to death Sunday. He is supposed to have been drunk.

SEVERAL boxes of cigarettes supposed to have been stolen are now at the Third District Police Station awaiting a claimant. They were found under a stairway in the rear of 811 North Eighth street yesterday afternoon.

Rogers' Royal Nervine

The above picture is from a photograph taken on the spot, showing the Ryots of India gathering and preparing for shipment the herbs and plants used by Dr. Rogers in his Royal Nervine. To insure absolute purity and freshness, overseers are appointed for each district and held strictly accountable for every bale they pass upon by the head Inspector, an American physician, at Calcutta. In addition to Rogers' Royal Nervine, the Co. also manufacture Rogers' Royal Herbs for Stomach, Liver, and Bowels; Rogers' Royal Cough Elixir, for Lungs, Throat, and Bronchi; Rogers' Royal Regulating Tablets for the Bowels; Rogers' Royal Liniment, the great Vegetable Liniment for burns, bruises, sprains, etc.

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A BROKEN STATUTE.

"Any person who shall sell or expose to sale, or cause to be sold or exposed to sale, or shall keep on hand for the purpose of sale, or shall advertise or cause to be advertised for sale, OR WHO SHALL PRINT OR PUBLISH SUCH ADVERTISEMENT, or shall aid or assist or be in any wise concerned in the sale or exposure to sale of any lottery ticket or tickets, or any share or part of any lottery ticket in any lottery or device in the nature of a lottery, within this State or elsewhere, and any person who shall advertise or cause to be advertised, the drawing of any scheme in any lottery, OR SHALL PRINT OR PUBLISH SUCH ADVERTISEMENT, and shall be convicted thereof in any court of competent jurisdiction, shall, for each and every such offense, forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding $1,000.—[Revised Statues of 1889. Sec. 3833 of Art. 8, Chap. 47.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1890.

AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

OLYMPIC—Jefferson and Florence.
GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—"A Hole in the Ground."
PEOPLE'S—"Lost in New York."
POPE'S—Kate Castleton.
STANDARD—"Time Will Tell."

MATINEES TO-MORROW.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—"A Hole in the Ground."
PEOPLE'S—"Lost in New York."
POPE'S—Kate Castleton.
STANDARD—"Time Will Tell."

Weather forecast for twenty-four hours, commencing at 8 a. m. to-day, for Missouri: Light rain or snow; warmer; southeasterly winds.

Weather forecast for twenty-four hours, commencing at 8 a. m. to-day, for St. Louis: Fair; warmer.

A STRIKING evidence of the total depravity of inanimate nature was the missing of the Union Depot by Sunday's cyclone.

IN throwing over the would-be patronage-distributors and politicians in awarding the Postmastership President HARRISON best serves the plain citizens of St. Louis.

A COMBINATION of energy and sense applied to the World's Fair campaign will secure the prize for St. Louis yet. The fight in Congress has not reached the deciding point.

THE principal effect of the tariff hearings before the Ways and Means Committee so far has been to show that the sentiment in favor of protection is exceedingly strong among those who profit by it and those who wish to do so.

IN referring to the obstacles which "young MARIA DE LAS MERCEDES encounters to-day on her entrance into "power," the *Globe-Democrat* shows that some part of its editorial force is still laboring under the delusion that the King of Spain is dead.

THE statement published in yesterday's POST-DISPATCH showing the increase of the banking business of St. Louis during 1889 over the preceding year, is in line with all other statements of St. Louis business. The banks are merely keeping pace with the growth of the city.

ONE of the first actions of the new Board of Directors at its first meeting yesterday was to listen to a complaint to the effect that the POST-DISPATCH was getting ahead of all competition in publishing the market reports. The POST-DISPATCH is always glad to plead guilty to such charges.

IN persisting in the demand for an investigation of the Alaska Commercial Co. Senator PLUMB is following a good trail. He hints in his speech at some queer transactions between the government and the company. The light should be made to shine in the dark corners of this big monopoly.

THE naming of Maj. HARLOW as Postmaster of this city would give assurance that the Post-office will not be a part of the Republican machine, but an efficient part of that branch of the public service which is most important to the business interests of St. Louis. This is the kind of Post-office which the great and growing commercial activities of St. Louis need most.

THE race war has shifted from the former slave States to the always free soil of Illinois. The white people of Upper Alton refuse to allow their children to associate with the negro children in the public schools. They even go to the length of declaring that they will maintain their position to the fighting point despite law or authorities. Of course, south of Mason and Dixon's line such conduct arises from bitter hatred of the negroes and race prejudice. Perhaps some clever editor of a bloody-shirt organ can find some nobler motive for it north of the line.

WHAT IT MEANS.

The editorial announcement in yesterday's POST-DISPATCH of our new programme for reporting the commerce of St. Louis means business.

As an evidence of its value to the commerce of this city and to all the interests connected with trade and transportation, we take the liberty of printing a sample letter received from one of our prominent commission firms, which is as follows:

GRIER COMMISSION CO.,
Grain Buyers and Commission Merchants.
J. B. M. KEHLOR, Vice-Prest.
GEO. W. UPDIKE, Secy.
W. M. LEFTWICH, Asst. Secy.
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13, 1890.

Commercial Editor POST-DISPATCH, *City:*

DEAR SIR—You will no doubt learn with pleasure that we have received in the last few days over one hundred answers already from parties whom we advised that we would send the POST-DISPATCH hereafter in place of the regular *Price Current*, all of them speaking most highly of the scheme, and they all seem to know the POST-DISPATCH by reputation and seem glad to be advised of the fact that they will have it on hand regularly hereafter.

WE ARE THOROUGHLY SATISFIED AND FIND WITH YOUR SCHEME WE ARE ENABLED TO PLACE OUR MARKET BEFORE THE PEOPLE WITH EVEN MORE PROMPTNESS THAN WE COULD DO HERETOFORE THROUGH REGULAR "PRICE CURRENT." Yours truly,

GRIER COMMISSION CO.

This letter is only a sample, but it shows what we are doing.

The markets of St. Louis will hereafter be furnished to all parties dealing with St. Louis with more promptness and completeness than has been possible heretofore.

THE DUDLEY CAT.

The Dudley cat is out of the Harrison bag.

Lawyer GAY, counsel of the National Republican League, let the secret out. The printing firm of MARTIN & TALLMADGE has brought suit against the League for an unpaid bill of $10,000. The Republican League is the great conservator and promoter of that form of Republicanism which represents organized greed. It is the frier of fat, but objects to parting with any more of the fat than is absolutely necessary to secure a majority of votes at a critical point.

Now it so happens that the printing bill n question was ordered by W. W. DUDLEY, the author of the infamous "blocks of five" circular and of other crimes against the ballot box. In order therefore to save its bacon, the League's counsel let the fact out that DUDLEY did not represent the League, but was the personal agent of the then candidate HARRISON.

Since the election DUDLEY has not been rebuked. He has not been banished from Republican councils. He has been allowed to fatten on the favor of the administration. Worse than all, he has been protected by Republican officials from the consequences of his corrupt and criminal conspiracy against the rights of the people of Indiana.

The reason for all this is now plain, to the shame of the President and his party. But in making it plain the League's counsel has blundered. It was worth at least $10,000 to the President to have had the secret kept. It would be worth infinitely more to his party had there been no such secret and no connection between him and DUDLEY.

THE Cherokee Indians are not troubled with modesty. Their delegation now in Washington have instructions to ask for the abrogation of the 14th article of the treaty of 1866, which provides for the settlement of friendly Indians on the Cherokee strip, discharge from several money obligations to the Government, and $2 an acre for the lands in the strip. This price is an advance of 50 cents an acre over the offer made by Congress and amounts to an addition of over three millions to the total cost of the strip. The way in which the Cherokee Council has treated the United States Commission does not invite much patience or liberality in the treatment of their demands.

THE area of the storm which commenced Sunday is of enormous extent and most destructive character. Coming from the West it extended over a large part of the Mississippi Valley, and an arm of it reached into Canada, causing great damage to property in Montreal. The worst sufferer was the town of Clinton, Ky., where ten people were killed and fifty-five were injured. St. Louis was the next greatest sufferer in loss of life and damage to property, and the village of Brooklyn in Illinois was badly damaged by the wind. The full extent of the storm is probably not yet known.

THE projected Pan-American Railway is undoubtedly a great enterprise and contains the possibility of wonderful benefits to the Americas. But the people of this country would like to know how it is related to the Pan-American Congress, and what connection certain high officials of this government, who are under suspicion, have with it. The greatest benefits which may accrue from it cannot redeem any jobbery which may be contained in the enterprise.

THE *Globe-Democrat* remarks editorially: "Mr. DEPEW's speech in favor of the location of the World's Fair at New York "would have been more pleasing if he "had not used the term United States in "the plural instead of the singular." But in using the plural Mr. DEPEW spoke English as she is written in the Constitution of the United States.

THE late "Father of the House" was from Philadelphia. The present "Father of the House" and three other members of the House with terms of service ranging from twelve to twenty-six years are from Philadelphia. If there is any one thing which Philadelphians dislike above others it is change.

Boodle Triumphant.

From the New York WORLD.

The WORLD does not have one principle of action and one standard of duty for judging the Republican party and an entirely different principle and standard for the Democratic party. The Boodler in politics and the Plutocrat in Government is equally objectionable and dangerous, no matter what party brand he may wear. In seating Brice by the side of Quay the Democratic party has estopped itself, and done all that it could to prevent the Democratic party of the country from condemning the influences and tendencies in the Republican party which are illustrated in the self-advancement through money and management of the Mortons, Quays, Wanamakers and Stanfords.

The WORLD'S objection to Mr. Brice is based wholly upon the fact that he represents boodle and wire-pulling in politics and nothing else. He has had no training for nor experience in statesmanship. He has never made a speech nor contributed an idea in the political contentions of the country. He was a lamentable failure even as a campaign manager. He is to get the Senatorship simply because he has "put up the money" for it in campaign contributions and in the election and purchase of members of the Legislature.

This is a disgrace to the Democracy of Ohio and a deep injury to the party of the whole Republic. The WORLD, true to its convictions and consistently with its course heretofore, has done what it could to prevent this result. The Democrats of Ohio will some day wish that they had heeded its admonitions.

Two More Corporation Senators.

From the Chicago Herald.

Both Sanders and Power are representative corporation men. The former was attorney in Montana for the Northern Pacific Railroad Co. until, the admission bill having become a law, he resigned in favor of his son in order to be in a position to enter the race for the Senatorial cup. The resignation was a palpable feint and was so regarded at the time by every intelligent man in Montana. Col. Sanders is as much a railway attorney to-day as he was six months ago. Mr. Power, too, has very close affiliation with the Northern Pacific interest and is a stockholder in several corporations engaged in railroad building and merchandising, and some of which were the objects of prosecution for depredation upon public domain. If the Northern Pacific had sought to dictate the choice of the Republican "rumpers" for United States Senators for Montana it probably would have named Col. Sanders and Commodore Power.

The New Francis Organ.

From the Kansas City Times.

Postmaster William Hyde of St. Louis, Mo., passed through the city yesterday en route to St. Joseph. It is rumored that Mr. Hyde intends starting a paper in St. Joseph and will be backed in the enterprise by Col. J. Grif Prather of St. Louis and Senator Waller Young of St. Joseph. The paper, it is said, will be of the independent; Democratic stripe in politics and will endeavor to revolutionize the Democratic political affairs in the Fourth Congressional District. It is expected that a warm fight will be precipitated between the new paper and the St. Joseph *Gazette*, the present Democratic organ in the Fourth District. Both papers are reported to have plenty of money and willing to spend it, therefore, if the expected fight is brought on it will likely be a long and hot one.

Curing La Grippe.

Labouchere in Truth.

I like to be in the fashion, so I bore my fate with equanimity when I discovered that I had caught the prevailing epidemic. All of a sudden I seemed to have caught a cold, and took to sneezing, etc. Then came a cough, a headache, and an all-overish ache. Knowing that it was not dangerous, I proceeded to doctor myself by the light of common sense. To prevent any fever, I at once administered to myself thirty grains of quinine—that settled the fever. To meet the cough I took unlimited squill pills—that settled the cough. To meet the cold, I went to bed, heaped on my bed blankets, and took nothing but slops—that settled the cold. In four days I was quite well. I give my experience for the benefit of others who may be attacked.

Boodle Brice's Only Claim.

From the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

The only claim that Brice has to a seat in the United States Senate is money. Money in itself is a good thing. As to its mere possession there is nothing wrong. It is the misuse of it that is to be objected to. Brice is praised because he spent money freely in the national campaign and in the Ohio campaign. Is that the road in which the people who favor a people's government desire to travel? If so, it is only necessary that they should think seriously to discover that the road leads away from popular government and directly to money government, or, what would be no worse, monarchy.

Niedringhaus' Patents.

From the New York WORLD.

Republican Congressman Niedringhaus of St. Louis is guilty of disloyalty to his party's creed. He owns an expiring patent on granite ironware, and he obtained a place on the Patents Committee in order to secure its extension. Some one, however, convinced him that this was wrong, and, in spite of the example of Warner Miller and other woodpulp statesmen, he is about to give up his place in the committee. Such cowardly weakness, such a betrayal of pals, has not been witnessed since the Credit Mobilier investigation.

Fixing the Assessors.

From the Kansas City Times.

The fact that Mr. J. W. Hamilton, as State Treasurer of Kansas, will be one of the members of the Board of Railroad Assessors which will fix the taxes of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co., of which Mr. J. W. Hamilton is general live stock agent, might be a sufficient reason to a foolishly sensitive man why he should not hold both offices. Mr. Hamilton, however, is confident that his rigorous sense of justice and his nice regard for the proprieties will be found to be fully equal to the delicacy of the situation.

Equally Guilty.

From the Kansas City Journal.

The St. Louis butchers purchased votes for the passage of the meat inspection bill in the Lower House of the State Legislature. The butchers allege that the dressed beef men did the same kind of business and succeeded by paying higher prices. The butchers want the men who received the boodle prosecuted. We do not object, but we hope the men who sold their votes will disclose the names of the purchasers, that all may be punished at the same time.

MEN OF MARK.

PRIVATE SECRETARY HALFORD is down with the grip.

PRINCE ALBERT VICTOR of Wales was hissed in Calcutta.

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND and his wife will soon go to Florida for a few weeks.

MARSHAL FONSECA, Chief of the Provisional Government of Brazil, speaks and writes five languages.

JOE JEFFERSON is said to get $1,000 a number for the twelve numbers of his memoirs in the *Century*.

HISTORIAN BANCROFT is remarkably well this winter. He ascribes his good health to the warm weather.

CONINGSBY DISRAELI, nephew of the late Lord Beaconsfield, shares his rooms at Oxford with a member of the Gladstone family.

W. J. FLORENCE has set to work on his life and experiences. Public taste is beginning to demand such matter from people of prominence.

THE Pope has changed his habits. He now devotes the time between 5:30 and 10 at night for the ardent perusal of newspapers of all nations.

SENATOR INGALLS recently received a letter from a theatrical manager asking him to write a play with the United States Senate as a background.

JOSEPH HOWE, one of the 600 who made the famous charge at Balaklava, lives in Hartford, and is prostrated by the prevailing epidemic.

PROF. TUCKER of Andover limits the original thinkers of America to three—Jonathan Edwards, Benjamin Franklin, and Nathaniel Hawthorne.

THE richest man in Russia, Count Scheremtjew, is about to produce Puschkin's "Boris Godunow," in his own house, and has spent 30,000 roubles on scenery and costumes.

KRUPP, the maker of big guns, has founded a fund of $125,000 for the benefit of those of his workmen who wish to borrow money at low rates for the purpose of building homes for themselves.

NOT long since an Ohioan wrote to Mr. Cleveland asking him if it were true that he was championing the cause of Brice in Ohio. Mr. Cleveland's indignant denial of the rumor has been published. "It amounts," he said, "to an impeachment of my common sense, and is as far foreign to my nature as possible."

WOMEN OF THE WORLD.

THE daughters of Chief Justice Fuller pride themselves on their cooking.

MRS. S. B. BURR of Buffalo, N. Y., has come unexpectedly into a fortune of $1,000,000.

KATE FIELD says that humanity is divided into three kinds—men, women and cranks.

MRS. HALFORD, who was recently reported dying with consumption, is rapidly recovering.

MISS RACHEL SHERMAN has the reputation of knowing as much about politics as Mrs. Logan.

SECRETARY BLAINE'S daughters are excellent housekeepers and perhaps the most skilled needlewomen in Washington.

MRS. LILLIE DEVEREAUX BLAKE is an applicant for the position of Street Cleaning Commissioner of the city of New York.

MARY ANDERSON is at Nice, France. She spends part of the day in resting and the remainder in denying that she is engaged.

MISS ALICE SANGER, the President's typewriter and stenographer, is able to take a shorthand dictation at the rate of 200 words a minute.

THE announcement of the engagement of Miss Nellie Bayard, youngest daughter of ex-Secretary Bayard, to Count Loewenhaupt of Sweden has been confirmed.

MISS C. E. NICOLAI of Baltimore, a young lady of 20 years, has a pure tenor voice, with a double register. There have been only two similar cases known in this country.

MISS CHARLOTTE FISK BATES, the authoress, will have the pleasure of reading some very appreciative obituaries of herself as soon as she recovers from her illness, as she now bids fair to.

DR. ALICE BENNETT, resident physician at the Pennsylvania State Hospital for the Insane at Norristown, Pa., has been elected President of the Montgomery County (Pa.) Medical Society.

MRS. MARY SIMMONS of Helena, Ark., has the distinction of being the only feminine steamboat mate in the United States. She is only 24 years of age and has lived continuously on the river for eight years.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. H. CLASS.—A 50 cent piece of 1833 is not at a premium.

COMPANION.—A $5 gold piece of 1836 is not at a premium at present.

SUBSCRIBER.—A music dealer will give you the information required.

CONSTANT READER.—Joseph Murphy is of Irish descent, but not of Irish birth.

READER.—Two cents cannot be multiplied by two cents. See answer to subscriber.

READER.—The name Seattle is pronounced as a word of three syllables, and not of two.

D. V. G.—Saraste, the violinist, and D'Albert, the pianist, have no date here this season.

CONSTANT READER.—The tornado that caused so much destruction in East St. Louis occurred in 1871.

SUBSCRIBER.—A horseshoe should be nailed to a wall with the open end up. Otherwise the luck would run out.

SUBSCRIBER.—Five hundred cents cannot be multiplied by five hundred cents. Five hundred cents multiplied by 500 is 250,000.

ANXIOUS.—If a constable has a judgment against you he can levy on any property he can find that does not come under the legal exemptions.

K. T.—1. Bishop Kenrick and Bishop Ryan are both archbishops. 2. Both grades can wear the cross at their necks. 3. Water is a conductor of electricity.

J. P.—The entrance to the Olympic Theater faces east, but the stage itself faces north. The answer given yesterday was as to the entrance, and not the stage.

INTEREST.—1. The lady who was injured in the explosion you refer to is still alive. 2. The cause of the explosion was never ascertained. 3. There was no poem published on the subject.

SUBSCRIBER.—There is an easy rule in regard to full dress. Before 6 o'clock a dress coat should never be worn, but a cutaway, not a Prince Albert, except at a wedding. After 6 o'clock full dress is obligatory.

ADMIRER.—Joseph Murphy was at Springfield, Ill., January 13; is at Quincy, Ill., to-day and will be at Keokuk, Io., January 15; Burlington, January 16; Galesburg, Ill., January 17, and Streator, January 18. 2. It is too far ahead to say whether Murphy will be here next year but it is probable that he will.

When He Wheels His Sixth We Don't.

From Puck.

When we see a young father wheeling his first baby in the street, we obtain a realizing sense of the joys of a carriage and pere.

An Oratorical Misfit.

From the Kansas City Times.

We are very much afraid that the speech of "Colonel" Jones did the business for St. Louis.

CONSIDERED A GOOD JOKE

A CANADIAN MEASURE FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF LEGITIMATE FECUNDITY.

The Ministerial Bill Granting a Free Homestead of 100 Acres to Every Living Family of Twelve Children of the Same Father and Mother—How Members of Parliament Regard the Scheme.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

OTTAWA, Ontario, Jan. 14.—The joke of the session in the Provincial Parliament is the ministerial measure foreshadowed in the speech from the throne giving a free homestead of 100 acres to every living family of twelve children of the same father and mother. Families of twelve and over are by no means scarce among the French-Canadian population of Canada, especially in the rural districts, but the merriment created by the proposition of the Government proceeds from its official recognition and proposed encouragement of legitimate fecundity. The bill has not, as yet, been discussed except in a moderate way, but when brought down in detail its provisions will doubtless be subjected to a more or less humorous criticism. One honorable gentleman, discussing the proposed reward of domestic prolificacy, complained of its inefficiency. A hundred acres of land, often worth but 30 cents an acre, is not, in the opinion of some Canadian legislators, a sufficient inducement to a compliance with the requisite conditions of fecundity. Mr. Tallion, chief of the opposition, suggested that a proportionate fraction of the grant should be given for every child over twelve in the same family, and it is understood that the Government will take the proposal

INTO SERIOUS CONSIDERATION.

There would appear to be some force in the proposition that if fruitfulness and multiplication of this kind is to receive State recognition at all it is not reasonable that the grant to families of say thirty or forty children should be the same as that given to comparatively small families of twelve or thirteen. Your correspondent has endeavored to arrive at an approximate number of the families in this province eligible for free homesteads under the new measure, but there are no statistics of the kind to fall back upon. The Hon. Joan Blanchet, ex-Secretary of the province, informed your correspondent that there are at least 200 such cases in his county, Beauce, and the province contains sixty-five counties. A well-known statesman, who was discussing the matter over the walnuts and wine at a recent gubernatorial dinner at Spencer Wood, suggested that 10,000 such cases could be found. Paul De Casees, Premier Mercier's brother-in-law, and famous as a statistician, considers this estimate as twice too high, and Col. Rhodes, Minister of Agriculture, and author of the bill, has no statistics bearing upon the matter.

To what extent Canadians are fruitful and multiply and replenish the earth may be gleaned from the fact that when Canada was ceded to Great Britain in 1760 the French-Canadian population in America numbered but 60,000. In 130 years this comparative handful of people has increased to 3,800,000 without any aid from foreign immigration. The Hon. Gideon Oulmet, ex-Prime Minister of the Province of Quebec and now Superintendent of Public Instruction, is the twenty-seventh child of the same father and mother. That this is not a phenomenal instance of prolificacy in Canada is shown by the existence of a well-designed rule in the French-Canadian parishes that the twenty-sixth child in a family is adopted and brought up by the parish priest. One twenty-sixth is the proportion of the tithe to the church and the cure takes the twenty-sixth child as well as the twenty-sixth lamb and the twenty-sixth ton of hay and bushel of oats and potatoes. The wife of Dr. Larocque, the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Parliament House, has had eighteen children, although only ten are now living. His mother, his married sisters and all his brothers' wives have each seen

FOURTEEN OLIVE BRANCHES

round about their house at one and the same time. The family of F. X. Lemieux, M. P. for Levis, includes 13 children; that of Coroner Belleau, 12; that of the Chevalier Martineau, 14; that of F. X. Letourneau, tinsmith, 13; that of T. L. Letounea, St. Pierre Montmagny, 20. There are twenty-six living children in the family of Charles Larin, proprietor of the City Hotel, Montreal, and a woman residing at Lake St. John, whose name is forgotten, has a family of thirty-two. Ebeyard Hardy, hardware merchant of this city, has been blessed with fourteen children, in thirteen years of married life, and none of them were twins, while the 34-year-old wife of Thomas Lavelle, hotel keeper, is the mother of eleven children. A half-breed named Lafrance, residing at Charlesbourg, has a family of twenty-seven, but has been three times married. That some of the fathers of the city are really so in a double capacity is shown by the fact that Mayor Lee, of the Parish, is the father of a family of twelve, while City Councilor Duquet's quiver contains fifteen arrows, and City Councilor Vincent's twelve.

The Government reply to the complaint that the proposed grant is not sufficiently large will likely be that, considering that the number of eligible claimants is so heavy, the burden created by the bill is as large as the Province can well afford to bear.

STILL TIME TO BEGIN IT. The greatest and latest of Rider Haggard's novels, "Beatrice," a dramatic story, profusely illustrated, is now running in the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH. The second installment, with a complete synopsis of the first, was given in yesterday's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH. Begin it now. Copies of the paper to be had at this office.

BRUTAL AND INHUMAN.

The Treatment a Sleeping Man Received at the Hands of Ruffians.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—John Moore, aged 22 years, and Patrick Connelly were arrested and locked up last night, charged with a brutal and inhuman act. Thomas Callamore, the complainant, alleges that on the night of the 5th inst. the young ruffians found his brother, Robert, lying asleep on top of a coal box near his home. They procured a quantity of kerosene oil which they poured over his shoes and the bottoms of his trousers and then set fire to it. The oil blazed up and awoke Callamore, who was badly burned about the feet and ankles before he succeeded in extinguishing the flames. He was also badly burned about the hands in his endeavors to put the fire out. His cries for assistance brought a policeman, who summoned an ambulance and had him taken to the hospital. The injured man was subsequently removed to the Charity hospital on Ward's Island, and will remain there for several weeks. The complainant visited his brother and was told by the physician attending him that he would lose the use of one foot and perhaps both. He then placed the matter before the police, and the arrests followed.

Liebig Company's Extract of Meat.

Annual sale over eight million jars.

DEFIED RUSSIAN INFLUENZA.

A Gang of Boys Enjoying a Swim in East River.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—There is no holding the American small boy in any weather. While middle-aged men were lying down to die yesterday, or, if they had the good luck to keep alive, were wiping their noses and wishing they were dead, five saucy boys had a merry time swimming off a pier on the Brooklyn side of East River. Promenaders on the bridge watched the naked urchins for fully an hour, diving and splashing and hurrahing and having jolly sport of it. The little rascals seemed to enjoy it to the full extent, and did not act as if they had ever heard of Russian influenza or any of its variations.

MR. W. C. STEIGERS

Will call on merchants wishing to contract for advertising in POST-DISPATCH. Telephone 284.

FILIAL INGRATITUDE.

Bridget Gannon Dies in the Hallway of Her Son's House.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—It was reported by the police yesterday that Bridget Gannon, 54 years old, had been found dead in the hallway of No. 450 West Twenty-eighth street early in the morning. An investigation revealed the fact that the address in question is the home of the dead woman's son and that she died almost in the doorway after he had refused her admittance or shelter the night before. The victim of this shocking example of filial ingratitude was an old and feeble woman whose long life had been a constant battle with poverty and hardships of every description. Her husband died years ago and her two sons both married, and with families of their own have had no place for her. She has literally been driven from pillar to post. Her struggle for existence has been a hard one. For months at a time her son, upon whose doorstep she died, has known nothing of her whereabouts. This son, Joseph Gannon, is a junk man. He has been married ten years and his family consists of a wife and two children. About 8 o'clock Sunday night his old mother knocked at his door, which is in the basement of the Twenty-eighth street tenement. She told a pitiful tale of destitution and sickness and asked to be taken in for the night. They told her there was no room for her. She had no place to go, and finally a compromise was effected whereby she was to pass the hours until morning upon the stairs leading from the basement to the floor above. Strange pains racked her body, she said, and her head felt queer. She was plainly sick, too sick to go away, even if there had been any place for her to go. So she sat upon the steps, making a bed as best she could upon the hard and dirty boards. At 9 o'clock yesterday morning Mrs. Gannon, her daughter-in-law, reported at the West Thirty-seventh street Station-house that she was dead. Policeman Shields went back to her home with the woman and found the dead body stretched out in the hallway. It lay in that position till late in the afternoon, when the dead wagon came and took it away to the Morgue.

"We could not take her in because we had no room for her," said the younger Mrs. Gannon to a reporter during the afternoon. The body at that time was still in the hallway. "She came here about 8 o'clock," Mrs. Gannon continued, "and said, 'Mary, I have not any home or any place to sleep, and I want to stay here to-night.' We could not take her in. We are only staying here temporarily with Mrs. Mahoney, who lives in the basement. She said she had been to the station-house on Thirty-seventh street for a night's lodging, and that they turned her away. Then she asked if she could sit on the stairs outside until daylight and, of course, we left her to do that. After a while she acted as if something was the matter with her and my husband and myself both sat up with her all night. We asked her to come inside, but she would not do it. I don't know when she died, some time towards morning, I guess."

Her husband told a similar story, apologetically remarking that it was all a man could do to take care of his own family. His brother, John Gannon, who is also married and has a family, is in the junk business. Sergt. Thomas, who was on duty in Capt. Murphy's station-house Sunday night, denies that any woman had applied there for lodgings and been turned away. To-day an autopsy will be performed upon the dead woman's body to ascertain the cause of death.

OUR NATION'S HONOR.

The Speech of Ex-Consul Sewell at Bath, Me.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

BATH, Me., Jan. 14.—Harold M. Sewell, late Consul to Samoa, left for Washington yesterday afternoon and his trip is thought here to have considerable significance. In his speech at the presentation of a flag to the High School yesterday, he declared that the danger which threatens us is our lack of sensitiveness regarding our nation's honor. He said:

"If I were asked to name the greatest danger to the public I would not find it in any of those with which our campaign orators have made us familiar; not in free trade or protection, not in centralization nor States' rights, for our people are not so servile as to be enslaved by the one nor so short-sighted as to permit the other to be carried to ruinous and absurd extremes. Our danger is not that we fail to properly conduct our affairs among ourselves, but that we fail to maintain a firm and becoming attitude toward other nations, that we want in proper national pride. Worthy of emulation is that spirit of military Europe which everywhere unfurls the country's flag and ever holds it high before the people. Worthy of emulation is that spirit which fosters national sensitiveness and jealousy of national honor, which teaches the people to resent the slightest stain upon it as they would upon their own.

"Such a spirit we need among us to-day. But go with me to the distant islands of the Pacific, see as I have seen that flag humiliated and dishonored, and you will come to realize that eternal vigilance is the price you must pay if you would have it respected, and you will learn to love it as you never have before. When it ceases to be respected abroad the mission of your ships is done, and the ruin of your noble industry will be first to warn us of our national decay. And is that flag respected now? Ask the captains of Bath; ask Compton of the Haytien Republic; ask Adams at Samoa; ask the officers of our navy, treated with scorn and contempt in Chili and Peru, and they will tell you that there is not a flag of any civilized power which is respected less than is our own. Not long since a great nation put upon us an affront that no third-rate power in Europe would have submitted to for a moment without staking its national life to resent it. Pending a conference held at our capital, presided over by our Secretary of State, in defiance of an honorable understanding with this country, she seized the very territory, the autonomy of which formed the agreed basis of the negotiations. The rights of our citizens were disregarded, their property destroyed, their lives imperiled, our flag was trampled upon and burnt and returned to us a charred and tattered fragment, and yet—and I speak now of fact and tendencies, not of parties—there were those, you will remember, trustees, for the time, of the nation's honor, who saw in this 'only a discourtesy.'"

FOR A SISTER'S HONOR.

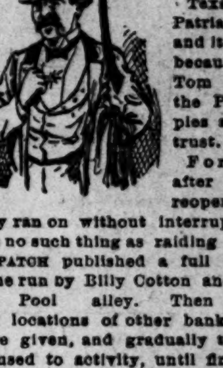
A Tragedy at Bridgeton Caused by a Country Gossip.

A serious shooting affray occurred near the little town of Bridgeton, thirteen miles out of the city on the Wabash Railroad, yesterday, caused by reports involving the name of Miss Christina Ameiung, a young lady of 19, daughter of Wm. Ameiung, a farmer. Mr. Ameiung had had a colored man, Taylor Pointer, in his employ, and, as the story goes, Pointer had been boasting among his friends that he had sustained very intimate relations with Miss Ameiung. This report was first heard three weeks ago, and the Ameiung boys, John, William, Edward and Frank, have ever since been determined to punish Pointer for telling such stories. They called to their assistance their brothers-in-law, Otto, Christ, Herman and Hugo Asmus, and yesterday they started out out to find the offending Pointer. A call was made at the house of Mr. Creed Hall, but Pointer had gone, with Elder R. H. Hunt, to the house of Ralph Bivins, to visit Miss Amanda Bivins, who has been confined to her bed for four months with dropsy. There he was found. Bivins answered the knock at the door, and he was told that they had come to arrest Pointer. Bivins begged them not to make a disturbance, as his daughter was very sick. Elder Hunt asked them if they had a warrant. Just then Herman Asmus rushed by him into the house with a revolver in his hand, and leveling it at Pointer, said that was warrant enough for him. Mrs. Bivins seized a shotgun from a pin on the wall, when Otto Asmus rushed in and attempted to take it from her. Bivins came to her assistance and a terrible struggle ensued, during which two of the Ameiungs seized Pointer, who defended himself desperately. He was struck over the head with a revolver and knocked down with a chair, when he grabbed a flatiron, with which he struck Herman Asmus on the head. The men then ran out and began firing through the doors. Mrs. Bivins, who had run into the kitchen, screamed, and Pointer, picking up the shotgun, ran to her assistance. Otto Asmus was in the doorway, revolver in hand, when Pointer fired full in his face. He fell back and was carried away by his friends. Pointer escaped to Bridgeton, where he gave himself up and was later taken to Clayton and locked up, as it was feared he would again be attacked. The wounded man received the full charge of the gun, loaded with No. 8 shot, in the face, both eyes being shot out.

THE GAMBLERS AT WAR.

"TEXAS TOM" AND THE TRUST FIGHTING FOR A FARO MONOPOLY.

They Charge That Each Is Trying to Run the Other Out of the Business—A Sketch of the Trust and Its Organization—Important Part Played by Lawyers in the Fight.



THE war is on between the gamblers; King Faro's subjects quarrel among themselves. Texas Tom and the Patriarch are at outs, and it all comes about because the brazen Tom refused to join the Patriarch's disciples and go into the trust.

For some months after the faro banks reopened in St. Louis they ran on without interruption and there was no such thing as raiding until the POST-DISPATCH published a full account of the game run by Billy Cotton and Harry Emory in Pool alley. Then the names and locations of other bankers and banks were given, and gradually the police were aroused to activity, until finally they really seemed to be trying to suppress gambling, which worried the gamblers not a little, and they began casting about to find some means for evading the law.

At that time Texas Tom, or Tom Walsh, was running the game which he is still running over Scott's, on Seventh and Olive streets.

Chas. Pugh, Jim Reed, Cole Ulman and Bobby Kerr were running another over Munger's Laundry, on Olive, near Eighth.

Singleton Cave, the Patriarch, had one over Furber's saloon, on Eighth and Olive.

Harry Emory had a game at 707 Pine street.

Joe Lightburn had another at 709 Chestnut street.

Eph Eddy and Sam Houston were interested in a game at the northeast corner of Eighth and Olive streets.

And there were several small games around town.

They began to consult about the best way to get rid of

POLICE INTERFERENCE,

and negotiations which lasted for several weeks finally resulted in a "trust," in which there were eight directors and the scheme of which was fully exposed in the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

Cave went to Tom Walsh and offered him a chance to come in. He held out advantages which were not to be lightly considered. Among them was an excellent and safe location, but what was considered the chief of all was that the combination had secured the services of attorneys whom it was very desirable to have as allies and if Walsh went into the trust he would have the benefit of the counsel.

Walsh listened and when Cave had finished Walsh told him he did not want any trust in his; his room was enough to satisfy him, and he did not care to go into any other, and as for attorneys, the one he had had for a long time was just as good a one as he wanted.

This put Walsh at outs with the rest of them and they organized their trust without him.

ROOM NO. 7

was secured at Barnum's Hotel and the big game which was exposed in the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH was launched.

One or two unsuccessful attempts to raid it were made, but they were not successful. However, it grew rather warm for the trust, and the proprietors concluded to break up the game there and change quarters. The outfit was left in the hotel until suitable rooms could be procured, and the detectives went down there one night and captured the tables.

When Walsh learned of this he put an extra table in his room, and his business doubled. The trust sports became jealous of the independent games. Several of the old partners of the parties who went into the trust had been left out in the cold. They "gave away" the secrets of the organization. The trust had to close down, and then they resolved to shut up every other game, and they have been pretty angry with Walsh ever since.

An attempt was made to get even with him on Sunday. One of the trust attorneys gave out a long story about a pull Walsh had and a "ring" that reached from the Four Courts to his rooms. This was a part, not of the war on gamblers, but of the war between them. Walsh's pull has not saved him from raids, as the story showed, and

EXPENSIVE RAIDS,

but aside from their own fight with the authorities, the trust is trying to break up Walsh's game so that it, it is claimed, will have a monopoly here.

It is a neat fight when faro dealers, pursuing a felonious avocation, begin to attack each other in blundering newspapers and charge each other with not playing "square." And it is a little surprising that when gambling is conducted with that much openness the police should sit by and simply watch the gamblers' war. When they print interviews concerning the manner in which their games are conducted, surely the shrewd police ought to be able to make a case against them.

The trust was a strong combination and when the eight old sports interested could not run they decided that nobody should run. Walsh, it seems, has been claiming "protection," but he now shows that he was raided twelve times in thirteen months, and if there is any "protection" it has been extended to the trust people and not to him. Walsh swears he will get even with the trust. The trust men say Walsh can't run, and so the merry war goes on.

STILL TIME TO BEGIN IT. The greatest and latest of Rider Haggard's novels, "Beatrice," a dramatic story, profusely illustrated, is now running in the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH. The second installment, with a complete synopsis of the first, was given in yesterday's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH. Begin it now. Copies of the paper to be had at this office.

ACTED AS HER OWN POLICEMAN.

A Deserted Wife Marches Her Runaway Husband to Court.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The spectacle of a woman having hold of a man by the ear and marching him through the streets was thoroughly enjoyed by over a thousand people yesterday, who followed the party all the way from Pier 1, North River, to the Tombs Police Court. Some remarked that McGinty had been found by his wife, but such was not the fact. It was simply Jennie Radigan of Greenwich street, who acted as her own policeman and caught an erring spouse. Hearing that her husband, Michael, who sold her house old effects while she was in a hospital with a broken leg and departed for parts unknown, was employed at Pier 1, she went there and made inquiries. While she was conversing with the foreman a man crept stealthily along the pier as if he was anxious to avoid the woman. She saw him, however, and in a moment had him by the ear. He pleaded that she should not put him to shame before his fellow workmen, but that was what she did. He deserted her, she explained to the men, without leaving her a cent, and if she had not worked, she and her little ones would have starved. Michael broke away from his angry wife, but she caught him before he had taken a dozen steps. And how she did sail into him then! He bled profusely from the nose when she permitted him to rise on his feet, but she kept a firm hold on his ear.

"My pet," he said faintly, "I think I broke a bone when I fell."

"Don't you pet me," cried the wife. "Keep that for the woman with the marble eye on Washington street. You thought I knew nothing about that. I know enough to get a divorce."

He pleaded to be given another chance and Justice McMahon paroled him in the wife's custody.

"If he does not support you call a policeman and have him arrested," said the Justice.

"If I was depending on the like of the police I would never get him," she retorted. "If he does not do what's right I'll bring him here myself."

QUIETLY SETTLED TO-DAY

HOW A THREATENED RACE WAR AT UPPER ALTON WAS AVERTED.

The Determination of the Negroes to Find Seats in the White Schools and the Opposition Thereto Nearly Results in Bloodshed—The Creation of a New School District Solves the Problem—All Parties Satisfied.

The trouble between the colored people of Upper Alton, Ill., and the School Board has quieted down. The School Board settled the question by making a new school district, which embraces the colored people of the village. To the school in this new district the colored people will be obliged to go. As soon as they are prepared to stand the necessary examination, they will be admitted to the High School.

The trouble arose over the refusal of the white people of the community to submit to the provisions of the State Constitution and the ruling of the Supreme Court and permit the negro children to attend school and occupy the same rooms with their own. It is a strange place for such a difficulty to arise, but it existed there, and there was serious danger that the trouble would not be settled without bloodshed, for the negroes stand on their rights to attend the white schools, and the white people, even the good citizens, armed themselves, determined to resist to the bitterest extremity the effort of the blacks to push their way in.

THE CONSTITUTION

of Illinois says that no person of school age shall be refused admission to the schools on account of color, and under this provision mixed schools are maintained in Alton and other parts of the State, but Upper Alton refuses to have them. A negro laborer named John Pealr wanted his children to attend the white school, and made application for their admission, but was refused. In January, 1888, he brought suit in the Supreme Court to compel the School Board to admit his children, and the Supreme Court decided in his favor, but there was no money on deposit in the clerk's office to pay for the issuance of the writ, $75 being the lawful fee.

When the present school year began there was a compromise by which the negroes secured a separate school with a colored principal and one white and one colored teacher, and everything worked smoothly for a while. But in December the clerk's fee was paid, the Supreme Court writ was issued and placed in the hands of the Sheriff. Trouble arose among the negroes. They charged that they had given Pealr the money to pay for the writ soon after the case was decided and he used it to pay his taxes. That made Pealr furious and he denounced bitterly the colored people who at such a time turned their abuse on him. Meanwhile the School Board, knowing that the writ was

HANGING OVER THEIR HEADS,

undertook to make the compromise permanent by forcing all the negro children in the district into the negro school under the compulsory education act, and the result was the reverse of what they anticipated. All the children were withdrawn from the "Salu addition" or colored school and demanded admission to the white school.

The board was trying to effect another compromise when the white people rose and said it did not matter what the School Board did, their children should not go to school with negroes. They were willing to build a school for the negroes, and to admit them to the High School when they were qualified, but they would make no other concessions.

The negroes determined not to submit to this and last Wednesday they marched twenty-five down to the white school and demanded admission. They were admitted to the building, but when the first recess came and the parents of the negro children had gone home, the white children ran them off the grounds. That day and night the negroes were loud in their denunciation of the whites and expressed freely their intention to force that fight.

On Friday they appeared again at the school, and as the word had gone out that the

ISSUE WAS TO BE MADE

there was a large crowd present, both of whites and blacks, and the whites were armed and the blacks carried razors. The local constables were there, too, to keep order. There were several married women, 25 or 30 years of age, in the list of applicants, and they were excluded on account of age. A column of 200 or 300 started for the school, but the constables refused to admit them on the ground that such a crowd could not properly be admitted. They kept away everyone except about twenty-five who wanted to attend the school.

Prof. Powell, the principal, took these into a room to examine them as to their fitness, but he had to discontinue the examination because his confinement with these people in one room made him deathly sick. He promised to call upon them at their own school and examine them when they notified him that they were ready for admission to the higher grades.

The negroes still continued to threaten violence and Prof. Powell had to call for a guard to protect the school and the pupils.

Prof. Powell says that the display of one weapon in that crowd that assembled on Friday would have been the signal for a bloody and fearful riot.

W. E. Kelly, the principal of the negro school, has resigned his position because, he says, he can do nothing for the negroes. He says he cannot get their parents to keep them free from vermin or take any care of them.

The situation at Upper Alton was critical, indeed, until the trouble was settled by the creation of a new district.

MUSIC BOXES—HEAR THEM.

Splendid boxes, just received and being closed out (as they arrived too late for the holiday trade) at forced sale prices at

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Cor. Broadway and Locust.

Lowest priced house in America for fine goods.

A STARTLING REPORT.

Glaring Irregularities in the Financial Accounts of Cleveland, O.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 14.—A morning paper publishes a statement submitted by an expert book-keeper, showing irregularities in the old accounts of the city of Cleveland, amounting to about $3,000,000. Nearly all of this money was paid out by the city without the approval of the Council, although the laws of the State of Ohio distinctly require that the claim be included in the regular claim ordinance. The publication creates a great sensation. Nearly a year ago the City Council authorized the Board of Revision to examine the books relating to the city's financial history. It was necessary in the prosecution of the work to look over the books in the City Treasurer's office and the disclosures made were startling in the extreme. These were hinted at in the report of the experts to the Board of Revision. When the latter made their report to the Board of Councilmen, however, slight, if any, reference was made to them. The experts signed the report to the Board of Councilmen under protest, and only after it had represented to them that these irregularities had been investigated before. Last night Julius Lembeck, one of the experts, sent the Council a communication asking that his name be stricken from the record saying that he had been induced to sign the same under false representations; that the former investigation was not complete; that glaring irregularities had occurred and that if given access to the books again he would make full exposure free of cost to the city. Mr. Lembeck's communication was referred back to him with the insinuation attached to it that the matter had better be allowed to rest. After the Council adjourned ex-President Lembeck gave the papers a complete statement of the irregularities occurring during the period named. It showed that $3,000,000 had been paid out without the approval of the council and in a most peculiar manner. The entries upon the books were all made in a misleading and uncertain way. The most startling feature of the report, however, is a table showing that $1,000,000 or $2,000,000 were paid out and asserted to have been paid out without any entry in any book to show to whom the money was paid or for what purpose. A public meeting will probably be called to take action if the council ignores the startling disclosures contained in the report.

A Murderous Convict.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 14.—John McCarty of Jackson County, burglar, who is serving a five years' term in the Penitentiary, attempted to kill H. H. Allee, a shop foreman, this morning, with a shoe knife. It appears that Allee had reported him for infractions of the prison rules. Allee was cut three times about the face and neck, but the wounds are not necessarily dangerous.

SOCIETY GOSSIP.

Mrs. Riley Jones has gone to Bloomington on a short visit.

Mrs. Horace Baker left a few days ago to visit friends in Chicago.

Miss Minnie Pease has returned from a short visit to Fredericktown.

Mrs. Geo. Wilde is expecting her sister, Miss Allie Vaughan, on a visit to her.

The juniors of Washington University give their annual ball on Friday, January 17.

Mrs. Chouteau Smith is confined to her house with influenza, but is convalescent.

Mrs. Rogers of Laclede avenue gives a progressive euchre party on Thursday evening.

Mrs. George Hawes, who has been making a visit to her old home at Hannibal, Mo., has returned home.

Mrs. A. Krieger, who spent several weeks here with her parents, left for her home at St. Paul last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Watts gave a pretty entertainment to the dancing club at her residence at Kirkwood.

Miss Julia Papin has issued cards for a luncheon, to which 100 ladies have been invited, for January 23.

Miss Eulalie Specht gave a handsome dinner party last night in compliment to Miss Lulu Jacobs and her fiance.

A pleasant surprise party was given Miss Rose Pette at her residence, 2649 Walnut street, last Friday evening.

Mrs. Stanley Simmons left last week for Columbus, O., where she was called by the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. S. H. H. Clark of Pine street is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Drake of Kansas City. Mr. Clark is now in New York.

Miss Grace Terhune of Quebec arrived last week to make a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. W. Ferguson, at her country home.

Miss Clara Parkhurst gave a charming little entertainment last Friday evening, to the young people, at her country home.

Gen. McDonald of Boston, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Charles Clarke of Westminster place, has returned home.

Miss Stockbridge gave a candy-pulling last week complimentary to Miss Belle Connor ere her departure for her home in Cincinnati.

Mrs. James F. Howe gives a handsome luncheon on Thursday in compliment to her guest, Mrs. Wheeler of Washington, D. C.

Mr. G. Dexter left for New York last week. Mrs. Dexter will join him this week, with the intention of making that place their home.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Agiar left last night for Pass Christian, where they will pass the remainder of the season for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. Alfred Carr gives an informal dance this evening in compliment to Miss Mary Cobb of Boston, who is with her aunt, Mrs. Bascome.

Miss Minnie Haynes of Sherman, Tex., who has spent the winter with her uncle's family on Easton avenue, leaves for her home next week.

Mrs. A. Boeckler gives a handsome reception this afternoon in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. William Boeckler, who have just returned from their bridal tour.

Miss Fannie Russell has gone to Texas to make a visit to her sister, Mrs. Thomas, at Paris, Tex. She will also visit San Antonio and Galveston during her absence.

Mrs. Ophelia Thompson of Louisville, Ky., nee Ophelia Welsh, is expected this week to visit her nieces, Mrs. Edmund Garesche and Mrs. Charles Farrar, at their homes at Jennings Heights.

Misses Alice and Florence R. Hicks and Miss Clara Wise of Paris, Tex., have returned to school at Jennings, Mo., after spending the holidays at home, where several large receptions were given in their honor.

Mrs. Sylvester Fisher, accompanied by her son, Mr. Cleves Fisher, and his wife and baby, and her daughter, Miss Birdie Fisher, leave to-day for Florida, where they will spend the remainder of the season.

Rev. F. W. Gunsaulus, D. D., arrived this morning from Chicago, and will deliver a lecture this evening before the Village Lecture Club at Webster Grove, the subject, "A Chapter in the History of Liberty."

Mrs. D'Arcy Boulton, who has been with her mother, Mrs. Berthoud, paid her P. P. C. calls on Saturday and has gone with her husband to her future home at Kansas City, where they will be located at the Bonaventure Hotel.

To-night the Marquette Club gives a reception in honor of Archbishop Ryan, and to-morrow Gen. and Mrs. Thomas Turner of Lucas place give a handsome dinner party in his honor, followed by a reception in the evening.

Mrs. Pettengill, a guest visiting here gave one of her own compositions which received much applause, and Mrs. Balmer kindly gave "The Last Hope" and Chopin's waltzes. The next meeting at Mrs. E. Ritter's, 3818 Pine street, "Rossini" the theme.

Mrs. Follet, who has been visiting relatives in St. Louis for the past few months, returned to her home in Rich Woods, accompanied by by her niece, Miss Julia Mundy, who will make a visit of several months to her friends and relatives of Washington County.

Mis Mimi Flanigan, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Tiernan, in Kansas City, returned home yesterday bringing with her Mrs. Tiernan's little daughter Marie, who will spend the winter with her grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Curtis on Grand and Lindell avenues.

Mrs. Susan B. Page will leave in February to visit her nieces in Washington City, Mrs. H. C. Chase of the U. S. Navy, and Mrs. C. C. Marsh, daughters of Gen. N. B. Brown. After her return from Washington she will go to Denver to join her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Lyle entertained last night the Eleven O'Clock Euchre Club, of which they are members. The first prize for ladies, an antique oak chair, was awarded to Mrs. Wm. Duncan, the second prize for ladies to Mrs. Kurtzeborn. The first gentleman's prize was awarded to Mr. Lyle, an oxydized silver card case with deck of cards, and the second prize, a handsome inkstand, was awarded to Mr Givens.

The Self Improvement Musicale met at Mrs. Theo. Shelton's, 3415 Pine street, Monday, where the following programme was given:

Waltz	Chopin
Vocal solo, "Chevette"	Mallory
"Night in Vienna"	Liszt
"Salve Maria," vocal solo	Mercadente
Waltz, "Ballet de Nala," Piano.	
Duet, "Ojos Creollos"	Gottschalk
"Of Thee I Am Thinking," vocal solo.	
R'ddieuse Grand Waltz	Gottschalk
"Love's Greeting," vocal solo.	

MRS. FOY'S RECEPTION.

The reception given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Foy in honor of Archbishop Ryan was one of the most brilliant events of the season. Their spacious home on Lindell boulevard, artistic and beautiful in all of its appointments, was embellished with plants, grouped to the best advantage in the wide corridors and convenient nooks, while the breath of fresh cut flowers filled the air with fragrance. The house was brilliantly lighted from top to bottom, and thronged with the elite of social circles. Over one thousand persons were invited, and never before has so many representatives of the old families, including sometimes three generations, been gathered together. No one failed to respond to the invitation which permitted them to meet again socially his Grace. The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Foy standing on each side of the Archbishop. Mrs. Foy wore an elegant trained robe of black satin duchess covered with flounces of black thread lace, the pompadour corsage filled with rare old point lace, and handsome diamonds sparkling at her throat and ears. The Archbishop was habited in a superb robe of royal purple velvet, lined with scarlet satin. At 11 o'clock the supper march was played and Mrs. Foy, upon the arm of her honored guest, led the way to the banquet-room, where a beautiful collation was served from a table glittering with cut-glass and silver, and adorned with flowers.

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Cor. Broadway and Locust.

Lowest priced house in America for fine goods.

Importers Assign.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—R. K. Danes & Co., importers of men's furnishing goods at 806 and 808 Broadway, made an assignment to-day to Wm. A. Wisdom. The amount of preferences is not stated, but it is not to exceed one-third of the estate.

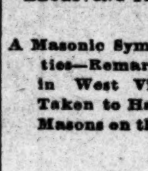
A Heavy Failure.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 14.—Yesterday the Wm. H. Smith Sash & Door Co. failed for $112,000. The assets are $188,000. The assignee is Frederick Devere. The firm was burned out two years ago and last year lost $11,000.

DEATH IN THE MYSTERY.

REV. J. W. JOHNSON FATALLY HURT WHILE RECEIVING THE ROYAL ARCH DEGREE.

A Masonic Symbol With Imperfect Properties—Remarkable Story of an Initiation in West Virginia—The Victim's Body Taken to Hannibal for Interment—Local Masons on the Vault Incident.



THE remains of Rev. J. W. Johnson, late of Huntington, W. Va., passed through the city last evening going to Hannibal, Mo., for interment. Mr. Johnson is a Methodist minister and a Mason. He had a church in Hannibal before he went to Huntington to live and a brother and sister still live in Hannibal.

Mr. Johnson's death came about under peculiar circumstances. He was a candidate for initiation into the Royal Arch degree of Masonry at Huntington, and presented himself Friday evening at the appointed time. There had been two other candidates but one was absent. The other was an Episcopal minister, Rev. W. F. Marshall.

ONE FEATURE

of the ritual occurs in what is known as the dark room. This is an apartment on the third floor. It is about 8 feet wide and 20 long. At one end is a window and at the other a door opening into the lodge-room proper, which is lighted with electricity. In the middle of the little room is a three-foot trap which opens into a vault, or an arrangement like an elevator shaft. This vault extends from the ceiling of the second story to the floor, is some 8 feet square and walled up with wooden partition. It has a depth of some 13 feet. In the ceiling of the dark room is a hook, to which is fastened a double block and tackle. The first block is close to the ceiling, while the second is near the floor and directly over the trap. A rope seven-eighths of an inch thick passed three times over the top block. It is attached to a ring above the second block, the end being wrapped around similar to a hangman's knot. Beneath the lower block hangs a short loop, through the end of which is passed a short stick or bar.

THIS STICK IS STRADDLED

by the candidate, his legs hanging on either side, while he clutches the block with his hands and holds himself in position. He is then lowered into the vault by the members of the lodge who have hold of the other end of the rope which generally lies loosely piled upon the floor. The ceremony at this point is symbolic of the search in the ruins of King Solomon's Temple. The vault represents the ruins, and the candidate one of a party making the search. He descends into the vault, and finds in one corner a small box, which is typical of the Ark of the Covenant. After this he is raised again to the "dark room." Next follows the lecture, during which is explained the ceremony he has just passed through, and the Biblical events it symbolizes.

THE ACCIDENT.

It was about 10 o'clock when the dark room was reached and arrangements for the final ceremony commenced. One of the members, Mr. Crider, had descended into the vault and made the usual preparations. He had been taken out. Rev. Mr. Marshall then went through the ordeal.

Mr. Johnson was a tall, well-built man, weighing some 180 pounds. He had seated himself astraddle the bar and caught the block with his hands. Suddenly there was a whirring sound. The end of the rope was seen to jerk loose from the ring about the block. Mr. Johnson disappeared, and an instant later was heard the dull sound with which he struck the hard floor of the vault, thirteen feet below. The members standing about the trap and holding the rope were

ALMOST PARALYZED

by the accident. Their cries brought the rest of the lodge to the apartment. One coil of the rope still remained over the upper block. With it Mr. Peyton, a slightly built gentleman, was lowered into the vault. Lights were brought and the unfortunate preacher was found lying on his side at full length. He had struck on his left hip. Mr. Johnson was not unconscious, but his deep groaning showed he was suffering the most intense agony. A ladder was lowered, and with Mr. Peyton's assistance he was enabled to slowly mount until ready hands could draw him out of the vault. He was carried to a stretcher, and Drs. R. D. Vickers and John D. Meyers summoned.

Mr. Johnson was fatally hurt and died Sunday morning after great suffering. A Union Memorial service was held Sunday evening in the Huntington Opera-house, attended by all the ministers of the city.

That is the story as it was telegraphed.

JOHN D. VINCIL,

the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Missouri, was asked this morning if such an accident could happen in his initiation. He said: "I have no doubt the story as telegraphed is correct. Those who were present seem to have made a very full and complete statement of the unfortunate accident. All initiations in the Royal Arch degree are according to a ritual authorized by the Grand Chapter, but the chapters have discretion as to the incidents. I do not know how much the vault is used or whether it is used anywhere beside Huntington. It is correct enough. The Royal Arch degree is founded upon the rebuilding of the temple at Jerusalem and the finding, according to tradition in a vault in the old temple of the five books of Moses and other sacred writings. In using the vault they were carrying out the symbolism of the degree. It seems strange to me though, that they should have thought it necessary to have so deep a chamber—thirteen feet—and that no care should have been taken to keep the apparatus for descending into it perfectly secure.

"During all my Masonic life I never heard of an accident in an initiation before. This one is particularly painful to me, as I knew Mr. Johnson very well. I did not know him as a Mason, but as a minister. He was for some years in Southeast Missouri, and had charge of several churches, in Charleston and elsewhere. Then he went to the North Missouri conference, and there I knew more of him. He had a charge in Louisiana, and was later at Hannibal, where I see he is to be buried. He was an excellent man, an active worker and a good minister."

Mr. Vincil said he did not know whether the vault and rope were used in St. Louis or not. During the time he has been in St. Louis he said he had never attended a Royal Arch initiation.

Other persons were seen, but the information could not be obtained.

THE MESSAGE THAT NEVER CAME.

Omitted Invitations Check Eloquence at the Merchants' Exchange Banquet.

There was not a little quiet laughter on the floor of the Merchants' Exchange this morning, occasioned by an oversight that placed not a few of the ex-presidents in rather an embarrassing position. When the annual lunch on the occasion of handing over the affairs of the old to the new Board of Directors takes place, the custom has always been to invite former Presidents to participate, and a brief address from each has generally been expected. By some oversight the invitations were omitted yesterday. Several of the ex-presidents were on the floor, much more carefully attired than usual, and from the breast pocket of the coat of each a manuscript containing an epitome of the impromptu remarks to be made protruded. The hour for the lunch came, but no invitations, and after waiting until those who had been summoned to the feast had effectually demolished the viands set before them, the uninvited ex-presidents slowly and disconsolately left the building, sadder and hungrier men than when they entered.

Robbers Captured.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., Jan. 14.—The three masked men who robbed the Santa Fe Depot at Wynnewood, I. T., Saturday night of $900, were captured yesterday evening by Deputy United States Marshal Carr, several miles from Wynnewood, in the Washita bottoms. They have been identified by the agent as the robbers. They will be taken to Paris, Tex., to-morrow, for imprisonment.

IN THE CRIMINAL COURT.

The Ferris Case Called for Trial, but Continued.

When the case against Joseph C. Hoffman was called in the Criminal Court this morning the defendant withdrew his plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty. Judge Normile then sentenced him to serve two years in the penitentiary. The charge against Hoffman was one of grand larceny. The defendant at the time of the commission of his crime was a jeweler's artisan in the employ of the firm of Wild & Streiff, 105 North Sixth street. One afternoon he stole twenty-nine small diamonds from the bench of a fellow workman who was engaged in setting the stones in a star. Detective Ed Fagan found the jewels, one of which Hoffman had set and pawned. All were recovered. Hoffman had been married but a week previous to the theft.

CONTINUED AGAIN.

The attorney acting for the defendants in the case of the State against David R. Boogher and Henry F. Ferris, charged with forgery in some twenty counts, appeared in the Criminal Court this morning with a petition for a continuance. Notwithstanding the fact that the actions have decorated the docket of the court for over one year he made his point and secured a further stay of proceedings. He did it by presenting an affidavit to the effect that John P. Boogher, a brother of the defendant and as alleged one of the material witnesses for the defense, was unavoidably absent, being detained in Texas by unforeseen circumstances. Judge Normille wanted the case to go to trial. He is very anxious to dispose of all the old back numbers in order to in some measure clear the docket. He did not want to grant the continuances, but under the circumstances there was no way out of it. He granted the continuance. Then he had every one of the many witnesses in the action called by name. He lined them up in front of the bar and cautioned them in the most decisive language to appear in court on Monday morning, March 10, at which time the attorney said he would have the missing witness in this city. He told them that the case would positively go to trial on that date and warned them that attachments would be issued against any one of them absent.

David R. Boogher and Henry F. Ferris are charged with forgery. It is alleged in the indictment that during May, 1888, they indorsed the names of John P. Boogher and G. L. Boogher upon a number of promissory notes, which notes, with intent to cheat and defraud, they passed upon such men as J. Brooks Johnson, J. C. Wiegand, J. O. Johnson, E. W. Green, W. S. Voris and Wm. E. Fisse. A lively fight is expected when the cases are brought to trial.

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BRICE AND WILSON.

The Ohio and Maryland Legislatures Elect United States Senators.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 14.—Calvin S. Brice was to-day elected to the United States Senate, receiving a majority of the votes in either branch of the Legislature. In the Senate Shaw of the Lima district nominated Brice and Gaumer of Zanesville seconded the nomination, saying that the nominee was a brave soldier in time of war and a brilliant statesman in time of peace. Schneider of Cincinnati nominated Murat Halstead. It was received with cheers, hisses and laughter. The presiding officer gave notice that a repetition of the disorder would lead to a clearance of the lobby. Massie of Chillicothe nominated ex-Gov. Foster. The vote in the Senate was: Halstead, 1; Foster, 14, and Brice, 19. In the House a call was demanded to bring in members. Brown of Hancock, who is sick, was carried to the hall in a chair. The only other Democrats absent were Troeger of Holmes and Lawler of Franklin, who is ill. Willis and Blair, Republicans, were absent. Hunt of Sandusky presented the name of Calvin S. Brice, which was seconded by Belleville of Montgomery. Representative Braman named Chas. Foster, which was seconded by Representative Laylin. On the roll-call the vote counts for Brice were received with cheers, as was also that of Munson, two of the members who were credited with being bolters. Smith, the third caucus bolter, voted for L. T. Neal. His vote was received with a subdued murmur. Pennell, a strong Brice man and worker, voted for Foster by mistake, and before he could make the correction the House was in an uproar with threats that the hall would have to be cleared unless order was maintained. The vote in the House stood: Brice, 57; Foster, 52, and Neal 1. Brice was declared the choice of the House, having received a majority of the votes. The result will be canvassed by the Senate and House in joint session to-morrow. The joint result of the two branches is: Brice, 76; Foster, 66; Halstead, 1, and Neal 1.

Wilson Re-Elected.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 14.—The Senate and House met in joint session to-day and re-elected Ephraim K. Wilson (Democrat) United States Senator for the term of six years, beginning March 4, 1891. The Republican members cast their votes for the Hon. Thomas S. Hodson of Somerset County. Mr. Wilson is the particular representative of the eastern shore in the Upper House of Congress, a peculiar State law requiring that one of the two United States Senators shall be an Eastern shore man.

ARCHBISHOP RYAN

Banqueted by the Clergy This Afternoon—Receptions Last Night and This Evening.

This afternoon Most Rev. Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia was tendered a banquet by the St. Louis clergy at St. John's Diocesan Library. The Archbishop, during his residence in St. Louis, was always most popular with the clergy, and nearly every parish priest in the city and many of their assistants, too, sat down to the banquet in his honor this afternoon. Representatives from the Jesuits, Redemptorists and other religious orders were also present. There were four regular toasts proposed and responded to. The first toast, "Archbishop Ryan," was responded to by Rev. Miles V. Tobyn of St. Mary and St. Joseph's parish. Rev. William Walsh, pastor of St. Bridget's Church, spoke on "Archbishop Kenrick and the St. Louis Archdiocese." The third toast, "St. Louis, the Mother of Bishops," furnished Father Phelan an opportunity for eloquence. The fourth and last regular toast, "Leo XIII.," was responded to by Rev. Father Smith of the Assumption Church. After the regular toasts the Archbishop arose and delivered a most pleasing address to his old associates. The banquet lasted for a couple of hours and was a most gratifying success in every way.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Big Cotton Blaze—Devoured by a Wild Hog—Texas Topics.

BRACKETT, Jan. 14.—C. A. Gildea, Postmaster, and H. C. Hunt, letter carrier, both of this place, were arrested yesterday charged with taking $800 from the mails between here and Spofford Junction.

WACO, Jan. 14.—A large quantity of cotton and some depot buildings were destroyed by fire yesterday. A freight train pulling into the depot loaded with cotton caught fire from the engine and while ablaze crushed into the depot. The loss will reach $20,000.

DENISON, Jan. 14.—Clara McMullen, a 6-year-old child, was left by her mother for a few minutes in the door-yard of their house near Wild Horse Creek in the Territory. During the mother's absence a wild hog killed the child and had it almost entirely devoured when the mother returned. She fainted and remained unconscious until found by a neighbor.

Old Firemen's Fund Association.

At the annual meeting of the Old Firemen's Fund Association the following officers were elected to serve during the year 1890: President, D. M. Burgoyne; Vice-President, W. H. Marquis; Secretary, B. Bruggeman; Treasurer, E. J. Gross.

Committee on Ways and Means—W. H. Marquis, Wm. Kamper, Thos. Shay.

Finance Committee—Wm. Ellenberger, John Howard, B. Brueggeman.

Relief Committee—Geo. Hall, M. Kenoy, F. Cudmore, Henry Westerman, M. De Largy, Geo. Gassland, Wm. Ellenberger.

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

Trouble About the Reading—The General Situation—Expansion Abroad.

Henry Clews says this week: "This winter has been a peculiarly adverse one for the coal properties, and Reading, from the nature of its position, has felt the pinch most severely. It is stated that during the past year over $1,000,000 has been expended out of earnings for betterments, etc., which should have been paid for in part or whole by bonds held in the company's treasury for that purpose. As a result of these expenses and the decrease in earnings, the management are opposed to the payment of any interest whatever upon the preference issues, stating in defense of their position that the company has earned but $100,000 above fixed charges, and that consequently no interest can be paid. The general situation remains about the same as a week ago. Money is in rather better supply, call loans having ruled about 6 per cent. Considerable amounts of time loans have also been made at the same rate four to six months. Easier money here relieved the London market somewhat, though the Bank of England gained about £800,000 gold during the week. The London money market, however, is likely to continue on the basis of high rates, the expectation being that gold will shortly go to South America. The Bank of France is the only foreign institution holding an important surplus of gold. The high rates for money have induced some selling of American stocks in London, increasing the difficulties of any bull movement on this side. At the moment, London is the weak spot in the financial world, speculation in new enterprises there for the last two years having gone on at a rapid and even reckless rate. The aggregate amounts of capital subscribed to loans and companies of all kinds in Great Britain during the last few years have been as follows:

1884	$545,000,000	1887	$480,000,000
1885	390,000,000	1888	800,700,000
1886	505,000,000	1889	900,000,000

Such expansion as that of the last two years is out of all proportion to the growth of legitimate trade. Reaction, of course, must follow. It does not appear to be near at hand just now, and there are influences at work which will tend to counteract and delay its force; still these are facts not to be overlooked. At home we are still on the high road of prosperity; railroad earnings, clearing-house returns, the demand for money and other indications all showing that the majority of our industries are in satisfactory shape. Certainly our railroads have little cause of complaint, and better returns are in prospect for the holders of all sound railroad securities. Although the bears find occasional weak spots here and there, still we look for increased confidence in the future, and in due season for better prices.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Meeting of Joint Committee—Withdrawal of 'Frisco From the Trans-Missouri.

The Joint Committee met yesterday with Edw. W. Braisted in the chair. The business before the meeting was for the purpose of considering the rates on rags and paper stock from East St. Louis to Boston and the rates on lead to Mansfield, Pa. It was agreed that when the sum of the two locals to Mansfield, Pa., were less than the sixth class rate to Pittsburg that the former should govern, and circulars were issued to that effect.

The withdrawal of the 'Frisco from the Trans-Missouri Association has caused considerable speculation among railroad men as to the ultimate result of this action. The 'Frisco being an important factor in maintaining the commodity rates now in effect between the rivers and to Texas it is a question if the roads can keep the organization perfected without the co-operation of the 'Frisco.

The evidence of the commercial prosperity of St. Louis during the past year is found in the increase of earnings of the strictly St. Louis roads. The total increase of the roads centering here is $8,478,185. These figures are astonishing, and are more remarkable that these same roads were more or less in financial trouble during the previous three or four years, and that the annual report shows no decrease on the part of any St. Louis road.

The Local Bureau for Weighing and Inspection of Freight reports the excess gained as $1,313.93 for the month of December.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Edward W. Braisted, Chairman of the Joint Committee, went to Chicago last night to attend a meeting of the Western Association.

S. B. Knight, General Freight Agent of the Wabash, has gone to Chicago on business for the company.

A. S. White, the popular Assistant General Freight Agent of the Big Four, left the city last evening to attend meetings of the various committees which take place in Chicago this week.

W. C. Stith, general freight agent of the K. C., Ft. S. & G. Railway, is in the city today. He expressed himself as quite pleased with his new duties, and that the road is doing a good business, and expects it to increase very rapidly.

A. B. Van Dyne, formerly chief clerk of the Missouri Pacific general freight office, died in this city at an early hour this morning. Mr. Van Dyne had a large and favorable acquaintance with railroad people, and expressions of regret were heard on every side when the news of his death was reported on the street.

The Iowa Legislature.

DES MOINES, Io., Jan. 14.—After being called to order this morning the House began on its fifth ballot for temporary secretary. It resulted as yesterday—50 to 50. After taking five more ballots, which resulted in the same way, the House adjourned till 10 a. m. to-day. Gardiner of Washington, Republican, is quite sick and occupies a cot in the House chamber. After the introduction of a few resolutions in the Senate this morning they adjourned until 2 p. m. to give the Democrats time to caucus on candidates for Senate positions.

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WANTED—Stable boy 14 years old at 3435 Franklin av. 61

WANTED—Good colored boy to work in saloon. 1200 St. Ange av. 61

WANTED—Good boy about 15 years old at restaurant. 1303 Chestnut st. 61

WANTED—Boy round the house and to make fires and carry coal; can go home at night. 1613 Pine st. 61

WANTED—A good honest boy to learn jewelry trade, must come well recommended; a German boy preferred. 615½ Olive st., 3d floor. 61

HELP WANTED—MALE.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A steady old man for night watchman at stables, 8th and Lucas av. 62

WANTED—A white man who understands the care of horses, garden and furnace; must be sober; bring references. Apply at 128 Laclede Building at 10 o'clock. 62

WANTED—Man and wife to go in country to keep house for widower of means; nice home; man must be good flower gardener, woman must be good cook; splendid place for right persons. Address Chas. D. Matthews, Sikeston, Scott County, Mo. 62

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WANTED—A position as companion to a lady or to teach young children German and English. For particulars address Companion, 4318 N. 11th st.

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—A dressmaker, who can cut, fit and drape, wishes a few engagements in first-class families; $1.50 per day; first-class reference. Address 2963 Market st. 46

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WANTED—Lady wishes a situation as a housekeeper in private house; wages no object, more for a home. Please call at 711 N. Jefferson av. 47

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THE Sunday Post-Dispatch will secure you the best of help—for 5c per line.

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For every stove or range made in the United States to be had at A. G. Brauer's, 219 Locust st. 48

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WANTED—Cooking or general work; reference given. 1627½ Linden st. 49

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WANTED—Situation by a girl 12 years old as nurse; references. 1022 Papin st. 50

WANTED—Situation by a young Swedish girl as nurse or to do light housework. Call 3318 La Salle st. 50

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A girl wants a situation to wait on table in restaurant. Address 1202 High street.

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Teachers, Companions, etc.

WANTED—A lady teacher to live with family and teach four children; best references given and required: thorough scholar in literature, mathematics and music required; give age, experience, church relations, references and salary expected. Address M 32, this office. 78

Cooks, etc.

WANTED—One cook at 2618 Olive st. 68

WANTED—Cook and housegirl at once. 3167 Sheridan av. 68

WANTED—A first-class German cook; call at once. 3408 Washington av. 68

WANTED—A first-class cook; no other need apply. 2630 Locust st. 68

WANTED—A good girl to cook, wash and iron in small family. Apply 1505 N. 14th st. 68

WANTED—German girl to cook, wash and iron; good references required. Apply at once, 3819 Pine st. 68

WANTED—Good girl for cooking and general housework in small family. Call at 1100 Ohio av. 68

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WANTED—Girls to sew on pants: one machine girl; four finishers. Apply n. w. cor. Jefferson av. and Wright st., up-stairs. 69

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WANTED—Good girl for general housework at 520 Franklin av. 66

WANTED—A good German girl for general housework. 3061 Cass av. 66

WANTED—A strong girl to do general housework. Apply at 516 Ware av. 66

WANTED—Girl for general work; also, washwoman. 2923 Easton av. 66

WANTED—For general housework a good, willing colored girl at 1719 Olive st. 66

WANTED—A girl for housework and assist in dining-room. 2113 Lucas pl. 66

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WANTED—Girl for general housework; one that can sleep at home. 2920 Chestnut st. 66

WANTED—A No. 1 house and dining-room girl for family of two. Apply 1711 Lucas place. 66

WANTED—A German or American girl for general housework; small family. 4145 Bell av. 66

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework in family of two. Apply 2729 Stoddard st.

WANTED—A good German girl for general housework; one that can cook nicely; at 1006 Chouteau av. 66

WANTED—A girl about 15 to do housework in small family; a good situation if suitable; German preferred. Apply 2637A Olive st. 66

WANTED—Good girl for general housework in family of three; no washing. Flat 10, MacAdaras flats, corner Ewing and Lucas avs. 66

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WANTED—A laundress two days in the week. 2206 Olive st. 67

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$1,000 FOR half interest in real estate business established six years; competent office man can clear $150 a month. Address with references, H 34, this office. 23

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PERSONAL—Two ladies with small boy, taking car on 5th and Olive sts., bowed at two gents, please address O 37, this office. 1

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Baths of all kinds; new lady attendants. 1319 Pine st.

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WANTED—One large furnished room with small room adjoining for light housekeeping, north of Cass av. bet. 10th and 20th sts.; state price. Add. A 38. this office. 20

WANTED—Young man wants small furnished room or room and board in respectable family; ten minutes walk from 5th and Washington av.; can pay from $18 to $20 per month inclusive. Address D 37, this office. 20

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED—By a lawyer, desk room; state location and terms. Address W 37, this office. 21

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WANTED—Good violin. Name maker, model, age, color, condition, dimensions, quality of trimmings and price; give conditions of sale, trial, etc. Ward Combs, Billings, Christian County, Mo.

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$15, $25, $50, $100

to $1,000 loaned on furniture, pianos, horses and wagons without removal, weekly payments taken and costs reduced in proportion. This company is organized under the State law and loans money on long or short time at the lowest possible rates and to the most advantageous terms to the borrower. U. S. Loan Co., 720 Chestnut st., 2d floor, Room 5.

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Loan money on furniture; you can keep possession of your property and pay off the loan in installments at your convenience; no commission charged; all business confidential; we guarantee the lowest terms on these loans, and parties wishing temporary accommodations will find it to their advantage to apply to us. If you have a loan elsewhere and wish it carried at a reasonable rate give us a call. 31

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NEW moth-proof lined separate rooms for fine furniture and household goods; packing and shipping a specialty; large padded vans for hire. Fidelity Storage, Packing & Moving Co., Alfred J. Yandell, Manager, 1003 Pine st. Telephone 1401. 81

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2129 PINE ST., corner 22d—Elegant suits of furnished or unfurnished rooms; hot and cold baths; cheap. 13

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3224 FRANKLIN AV.—Gents that want good board and rooms, with gas, bath and fire, call. 13

FOR RENT—A fur. room; cars conv.; for quiet transients only. Address H 37, this office. 13

TIME IS MONEY.

You save both by calling at the Missouri Bureau of Information when looking for rooms or wishing to rent them. Room 312, Mermod-Jaccard Building. 13

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A new 6-room brick on Oregon av. and Shenandoah st.; $35 per month and your rent will be credited to purchase of a home.
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FOR SALE—$4,000 will buy 103 or 105 Channing av.; each have 10 rooms, hall, gas, bath, laundry, hot and cold water, etc.; will trade for unimproved and part cash. P. LANGALIER, 7 805 Locust st.

FOR SALE—Four houses, 12th, n. e. cor. Lucas av., 80x100, title perfect. Apply at Centennial Dental Rooms, corner 9th and Locust, opposite Post-office. W. H. Wickersham. 7

FOR SALE—A new 5-room dwelling, No. 4591 Maffitt av.—attic, porches, shed; substantial and neat; lot 30x145 feet; nice neighborhood; convenient to Easton av. cable and Marcus av. cars; cheap price; cash or monthly payments.

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FOR SALE—Forty second-hand landaus, coaches and hearses, thoroughly repaired and painted, at low prices and on monthly payments. Photographs and descriptions mailed on application. The James Cunningham, Son & Co., 1104 and 1106 Washington av., St. Louis, Mo. 12

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Fine pug pups. Address K 37, this office. 5

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LOST—Brown water spaniel; answers to name of "Prince." Return to 2327 Geyer av. and get reward. 30

LOST—White poodle dog, with red tipped ears and red on the back. Please return to 4553 Easton av. and receive reward. 30

LOST—Small yellow dog; answers to name of Tip; a liberal reward for any information of his whereabouts. 2508 St. Louis av. 30

LOST—A ladies' breastpin last Sunday on Market bet. 6th and 18th sts. and Chestnut st. car; liberal reward. Address 1809 Market st. 30

LOST—Black Newfoundland bitch, four months old, white spot on breast and tip of tail; liberal reward will be paid. Return to 1143 Leonard av. 30

LOST—Terrier pup dog, black body, blue on top of head, ears not cut and stand up straight; tail cut; $5 reward for pup or information. 3885 Washington av. 30

LOST—A gold heart pin, with monogram attached, in Faust's or between there and Arnot's stable. Return same or address Mrs. Doran, Florrisant av., and receive reward. 30

FOUND—Thursday, January 9, a package wrapped in a newspaper. Owner can obtain same on payment of charges at the counting room of this paper.

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TIME TABLE

Of Trains Running Into Union Depot—St. Louis Time.

*Except Sundays; †Daily; ‖Except Saturday; ‡Except Monday; ¶Monday.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD (Chicago Line.)

	Depart.	Arrive.
Day Express	*8:40 am	*7:00 pm
Chicago Express	†8:00 pm	†7:00 am

OHIO & MISSISSIPPI RAILWAY.

10 hours to Cin. & Lou.; 4 solid trains. Sleepers to Cin., Lou., Wash., Balt., Phil. and New York.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Cincinnati & Louisville Accom.	* 6:50 am	* 7:30 pm
Cin'ti, Louisville, Wash., Balt., Phila. and New York	† 8:00 am	† 6:55 pm
Cincinnati Express	† 7:00 pm	† 7:05 am
Cincinnati, Louisville, Wash., Balt., Phila. and New York	† 8:00 pm	† 7:45 am
Salem Accommodation	* 5:15 pm	* 8:40 am

CLEVELAND, CINCINNATI, CHICAGO & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY—"BIG FOUR ROUTE."

Only line landing passengers in Grand Central Depot, New York, via Lake Shore Railway. No change of cars.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Day Express	† 7:15 am	† 5:45 pm
Southwestern Limited	† 8:05 am	† 6:00 pm
Alton Express Daily	10:40 am	8:10 am
Mattoon Accommodation	* 4:35 pm	*10:30 am
Southwestern Express	† 7:25 pm	† 7:30 am
Alton Express Daily	5:55 pm	1:45 pm

Ticket office, cor. 5th and Chestnut sts.

CHICAGO, ALTON & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Kansas City Mail	† 8:15 am	† 7:00 pm
Chicago Express Mail	* 8:30 am	* 7:35 pm
Alton Express (except Sunday)	10:00 am	8:00 am
Through Chicago Express	† 4:40 pm	†10:40 am
Jacksonville Accommodation	* 5:50 pm	*10:40 am
Chicago Lightning Express	* 7:55 pm	† 7:30 am
Kansas City Night Express	† 8:20 pm	† 7:00 am
Godfrey Accommodation		† 1:40 pm

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Mt. Vernon Accommodation		† 9:10 am
Southern Fast Mail	† 7:50 am	† 7:45 pm
Mt. Vernon Accommodation	† 5:00 pm	
Belleville Accommodation	10:45 am	† 1:50 pm
Southern Fast Line	† 7:35 pm	† 7:25 am

LOUISVILLE & ST. LOUIS "AIR LINE." (L. E. & ST. L. CON. R. R.)

	Depart.	Arrive.
Louisville Day Express	† 7:50 am	† 7:45 pm
Louisville Night Fast Line	† 7:35 pm	† 7:25 am

ILLINOIS & ST. LOUIS DIVISION.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Belleville Accommodation (b)	* 8:25 am	* 7:55 am
Belleville Accommodation	* 11:00 am	10:30 am
Belleville Accommodation	* 2:50 pm	* 2:00 pm
Belleville Accommodation (b)	* 5:35 pm	* 5:10 pm

On Sundays trains marked (b) will run thirty minutes later.

MOBILE & OHIO RAILROAD.

	Depart.	Arrive.
New Orleans Express	† 8:25 pm	† 7:25 am
Cairo & Jackson Express	* 8:20 am	* 7:00 pm
Mobile & Florida Express	* 8:25 pm	† 7:00 am
Murphysboro & Chester Acc'm	* 5:05 am	*11:00 am

ST. LOUIS & SAN FRANCISCO RAILWAY.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Windsor Spring Accommodat'n	* 7:10 am	* 6:45 am
Windsor Spring Accommodat'n	* 8:30 am	* 8:50 am
Through Mail	† 8:25 am	† 6:30 pm
Windsor Spring Accommodat'n	*12:30 pm	*10:45 am
Windsor Spring Acc. Sun only	1:00 pm	10:20 am
Windsor Spring Accommodat'n	* 4:00 pm	* 3:15 pm
Pacific Accommodation	* 5:15 pm	* 7:50 am
Windsor Spring Accommodat'n	† 6:30 pm	† 6:10 pm
Through Express	† 8:15 pm	† 6:30 am

WABASH RAILROAD.

LINES EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Peoria Express	* 7:05 am	* 7:25 pm
Chicago & Peoria Fast Express	* 7:55 am	* 6:15 pm
New York Fast Express	† 7:55 am	† 6:15 pm
Decatur & Jacksonville Accom	* 4:45 pm	*10:35 am
New York & Boston Fast Exp.	† 6:55 pm	† 7:45 am
Chicago Night Express	† 8:10 pm	† 7:25 am

LINES WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Through Mail and Express	† 8:30 am	† 6:15 pm
Kansas City, St. Joe & Ottumwa Fast Line	* 9:00 pm	* 6:30 pm
Montgomery Accommodation	* 5:00 pm	* 11:55 am
Omaha, Des Moines & St. Paul Express	† 8:25 pm	* 7:30 am
Kansas City, St. Joseph, Denver & Salt Lake Short Line	† 8:35 pm	† 7:00 am
Bridgeton Accommodation	* 8:20 am	* 8:10 am
Belt Line (Sunday only)	1:00 pm	11:10 am
Ferguson Accommodation	* 12:40 pm	* 12:30 pm
Ferguson Accommodation	* 6:15 pm	* 5:45 pm

FROM VINE STREET STATION.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Belt Line (Sunday only)	9:45 am	9:40 am
Ferguson Accommodation	*10:25 am	*10:15 am
Belt Line (Sunday only)	4:10 pm	2:10 pm
Ferguson Accommodation	* 4:15 pm	* 2:00 pm
St. Charles Accommodation	* 5:40 pm	* 8:00 am

ST. LOUIS & HANNIBAL. Via Wabash Railroad.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Bowling Green and Hannibal Mail and Express	* 5:00 pm	*11:55 am
Through Express	* 9:00 am	6:30 pm

VANDALIA LINE.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Pennsylvania Special, daily	8:10 am	7:40 pm
Day Express, daily	8:40 am	7:00 pm
N. Y., Balt. & Wash. Exp., daily	8:00 pm	7:00 am
Cincinnati Express, daily	7:30 pm	7:00 am
Chicago Night Express, daily	8:00 pm	7:00 am
Chicago Express, exc. Sunday	8:40 am	7:00 pm
Indianapolis Accom., exc. Sun.	11.35 am	5:00 pm
Cincin. Day Express, daily	8:10 am	7:00 pm
Effingham Accom., daily	5:30 pm	7:55 am

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Dallas, Ft. Worth, Houston, Galveston Express	† 9:00 am	† 6:25 pm
Dallas, Ft. Worth, Austin and San Antonio Express	† 9:15 pm	† 6:40 am

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Fast Mail	† 3:00 am	
Local Express	† 7:55 am	† 6:25 pm
Washington Accommodation	* 5:25 pm	8:00 am
Kansas City, Omaha, Lincoln, Southern and Galveston Ex.	† 9:00 am	† 6:45 pm
Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha and Wichita Fast Line	† 8:20 pm	† 6:40 am
Kansas City, St. Joseph, Colorado and Texas Express	† 9:15 pm	6:40 am

ST. LOUIS, IRON MOUNTAIN & SOUTHERN.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Columbus Accommodation	† 7:55 am	† 6:45 pm
Little Rock, Hot Springs, Dallas and Fort Worth Express	† 8:30 am	† 5:50 pm
Hot Springs, Gal., San Antonio, Laredo and City of Mexico Fast Line	† 8:10 pm	† 7:30 am
Memphis, Little Rock, Hot Springs, Dallas, Fort Worth, El Paso and California Express	† 8:20 pm	† 7:20 am

TOLEDO, ST. LOUIS & KANSAS CITY R. R.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Day Express	8:35 am	4.30 pm
Ramsey Accommodation	5:10 pm	8:30 am

ST. LOUIS, ARKANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Arkansas & Texas Express	† 8:20 pm	
Texas & St. Louis Express		† 7:20 am

CAIRO SHORT LINE RAILROAD.

	Depart.	Arrive.
New Orleans & Memphis Fast L.	† 7:40 pm	† 7:45 pm
Cairo & Memphis Express	† 7:40 pm	† 7:20 am
Cairo & Paducah Express	* 7:35 am	* 1:30 pm
Grand Tower & Cape Girardeau Express	* 4:30 pm	* 1:30 pm
Sparta, Murphysboro & Carbondale Accommodation	* 4:30 pm	* 1:30 pm

ST. LOUIS, ALTON & SPRINGFIELD R. R. (Bluff Line)

	Depart.	Arrive.
Grafton Express	* 7:15 am	* 4:45 pm
Jerseyville Ex., Sunday only	7:15 am	8:45 pm
Jerseyville and Springfield Ex.	* 4:20 pm	* 1:45 pm
J'ville & Spg. Ex., Sun. only	5:55 pm	

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	Depart.	Arrive.
St. Paul, Cedar Rapids and Burlington Express	* 9:20 am	* 5:55 pm
Denver, Lincoln, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Joseph and California Express	† 8:10 pm	7:20 am
Hannibal, Quincy, Keokuk, Ft. Madison and Burlington Exp	† 8:45 pm	†* 6:50 am

BURLINGTON ROUTE—C., B. & Q. R. R.

	Depart.	Arrive.
St. Paul, Dubuque, Omaha and Denver Express	† 9:15 am	6:50 am
La Crosse, Omaha, Lincoln and Denver Express	8:15 pm	‡ 5:20 pm

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THE WEATHER.

Daily Weather Bulletin.

The following observations were taken at 7 a. m., local time, 8 a. m., 75th meridan time at all stations.

SIGNAL OFFICE, ST. LOUIS, MO., Jan. 14, 1890.

STATIONS.	Height of Barometer.	Thermometer at 7 a. m.	Wind direction.	Rainfall in 24 h'rs, inches	State of Weather.
St. Louis, Mo.	30.18	26	SE	....	Ptly Cldy
Boston, Mass.	30.50	32	NW	....	Cloudless
New York City	30.58	32	NW	....	Cloudless
Philadelphia, Pa	30.60	30	NW	....	Cloudless
Washington City	30.62	30	N	....	Cloudless
Charlotte, N. C	30.48	38	N	....	Cloudless
Wilmington, N. C	30.42	56	NE	....	Ptly Cldy
Charleston, S.C.	30.36	60	NE	....	Cloudy.
Augusta, Ga	30.48	40	NE	.01	Ptly Cldy
Jacksonville, Fla.	30.30	60	NE	....	Cloudless
Atlanta, Ga	30.38	42	E	....	Cloudy.
Pensacola, Fla.	30.24	54	NE	....	Cloudy.
Montgomery, Ala	30.48	38	E	....	Ptly Cldy
Vicksburg, Miss.	30.26	58	E	.02	Rain.
New Orleans, La.	30.20	48	S	....	Cloudy.
Shreveport, La	30.18	38	E	T.	Cloudy.
Fort Smith, Ark.	30.22	32	E	....	Cloudy.
Little Rock, Ark.	30.26	34	E	....	Cloudy.
Palestine, Tex	.....				
Galveston, Tex	30.10	56	NE	.01	Rain.
San Antonio, Tex	30.06	44	NE	.04	Rain.
Brownsville, Tex	.....				
Memphis, Tenn.	30.32	30	NE	....	Cloudless
Nashville, Tenn.	30.38	30	E	....	Cloudless
Chattanooga, Tenn	30.42	36	NE	....	Cloudless
Louisville, Ky.	30.46	28	E	....	Cloudless
Indianapolis, Ind	30.46	24	E	....	Cloudless
Cincinnati, O	30.52	26	NE	....	Cloudless
Parkersburg, W. Va	30.58	24	E	....	Cloudless
Pittsburg, Pa	30.62	28	N	T.	Cloudless
Oswego, N. Y	30.68	22	NE	T.	Cloudy.
Buffalo, N. Y	30.60	24	NW	.02	Ptly Cldy
Cleveland, O.	30.58	22	S	.01	Cloudless
Toledo, O.	30.52	20	NW	....	Cloudless
Port Huron, Mich	30.60	22	S	....	Cloudless
Chicago, Ill	30.46	22	SE	....	Cloudy.
Milwaukee, Wis.	30.48	28	0	....	Cloudy.
Grand Haven, Mich.	30.48	20	SE	.08	Cloudy.
Manistee, Mich	30.48	18	SE	....	Cloudless
Salt de Ste. Marie	30.46	4	SE	.06	Cloudless
Marquette, Mich	30.40	6	NW	.04	Cloudless
Duluth, Minn.	30.38	— 4	SW	....	Cloudless
P. A. L'ding, N.W.T	30.30	4	W	....	Cloudless
St. Paul, Minn.	30.36	— 2	SE	....	Cloudless
La Crosse, Wis.	30.48	— 6	S	....	Ptly Cldy
Dubuque, Io.	30.44	6	SE	....	Cloudy.
Davenport, Io.	30.44	16	NW	....	Cloudy.
Des Moines, Io.	30.30	12	SE	....	Cloudy.
Keokuk, Io.	30.40	18	E	....	Cloudless
Springfield, Ill.	30.44	28	SE	....	Cloudless
Cairo, Ill.	30.38	26	NE	....	Cloudless
Springfield, Mo.	30.20	26	SE	T.	Cloudy.
Kansas City, Mo.	30.24	24	E	....	Cloudy.
Wichita, Kan	30.06	20	SE	....	Cloudless
Concordia, Kan	30.12	16	SE	....	Cloudless
Omaha, Neb.	30.22	14	SE	....	Cloudy.
Valentine, Neb	30.26	6	NE	.06	Snow.
Fort Sully, Dak.	30.28	4	NW	....	Cloudy.
Huron, Dak	30.24	— 2	N	T.	Snow.
Moorhead, Minn	.....				
St. Vincent, Minn.	30.36	—24	N	....	Cloudless
Bismarck, Dak.	30.40	—24	NW	....	Cloudless
Fort Buford, Dak.	30.40	—22	NW	....	Ptly Cldy
Q'Appelle, N. W. T	30.48	—14	NW	....	Cloudy.
Minnedosa, N. W. T	30.46	—22	0	....	Cloudless
Calgarry, N. W. T.	30.68	—14	0	....	Cloudless
Ft. Assinab'ne, Mont	.....				
Helena, Mont.	30.14	2	N	.04	Snow.
Fort Custer, Mont.	30.20	— 8	SW	....	Cloudless
Rapid City, Dak.	30.18	8	NE	.04	Snow.
Fort Washakie, Wyo	30.04	6	W	.04	Cloudy.
Salt Lake City, Utah	30.10	18	NW	.50	Snow.
Cheyenne, Wyo.	29.90	8	N	T.	Cloudless
N. Platte, Neb.	30.02	14	E	.08	Snow.
Denver, Colo.	29.96	6	S	T.	Ptly Cldy
Montrose, Colo	29.90	14	NE		
Pueblo, Colo	30.00	10	W	....	Ptly Cldy
Dodge City, Kan	29.92	18	SE	....	Ptly Cldy
Fort Elliott, Tex	.....				
Fort Sill, I. T.	30.04	32	S	....	Cloudy.
Santa Fe, N. M.	29.86	14	S	.10	Ptly Cldy
El Paso, Tex.	29.94	34	NW	....	Cloudless
Abilene, Tex.	29.94	44	S	....	Cloudy.
Portland, Ore.	30.20	36	SE	.04	Cloudy.
San Francisco, Cal.	30.32	42	NW	....	Cloudless
Lynchburg, Va	30.58	32	NE	....	Cloudless
Norfolk, Va	30.56	36	NE	....	Cloudless
San Diego, Cal.	30.20	38	NE	.22	Cloudless

NOTE.—T. indicates trace of precipitation; —, indicates below zero.

Indications.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—The storm which was central north of Lake Ontario yesterday morning, was moved northwestward to Nova Scotia. It was accompanied by heavy gales in the lower lake region and by high winds on the Atlantic Coast last night.

The temperature has fallen from 30 to 40 deg. in the Lower Lake Region, the cold wave extending southward to North Carolina, where the temperature has fallen 16 to 24 deg. Generally fair weather prevails in all districts east of the Missouri River and snow is falling in South Dakota, Nebraska, Wyoming and Colorado.

Forecast till 8 a. m. Wednesday:

For Illinois—Light rain or snow; warmer; southeasterly winds.

For Iowa and Nebraska—Snow; warmer; easterly winds.

For Missouri and Kansas—Light rain or snow; warmer; southeasterly winds.

The Lower Mississippi will rise. The Ohio will fall.

Deaths.

The following burial certificates were issued by the Health Department for the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. to-day:

Frederick Fodde, 74 years; 3007 Olive street; pneumonia.

Percy Bressler, 3 months, 2700 Lafayette avenue; bronchitis.

Annie Lueke, 6 years; 3214 North Blair avenue; scarlet fever.

Emma Vogt, 18 years, 4122 North Twentieth street; malarial fever.

Unknown infant, found near 1004 Olive street; hydrocephalus.

Mamie Louis, 7 months, 1007 North Sixth street; convulsions.

Thomas Clark, 35 years, 2 North Seventh street; alcoholism.

Herman Federle, 59 years, City Hospital; acute pneumonitis.

Henry Graber, 24 years, City Hospital; consumption.

John Hussy, 23 days, 1432 Billon street; inanition.

Mrs. Kate McLaughlin, 68 years, 2921 Pine street; senile debility.

Pauline Buchmann, 4 years, 1976 Arsenal street; scarlet fever.

John Hueger, 6 years, 2107 Cherokee street; pleuritis.

Olivia P. Littleton, 5 months, 2318½ North Broadway; convulsions.

Selina Roenfeldt, 1 month; 1507 Clinton street; strictina intestina.

James Farrell, 49 years, 1422 North Twenty-fifth street; pneumonia.

May Blakesell, 67 years, 103 South Sixteenth street, paralysis.

Margaret Kryany, 24 years, 103 South Twentieth street; puerperal fever.

Paulina Seig, 5 months, 609 North Twenty-first street; meningitis.

James R. Brennan, 40 years, 202 South Ninth street; consumption.

John Albers, 80 years, 2820 North Fifteenth street; senile debility.

Helena Vanderbers, 2 years, 1926 Linton street; meningitis.

Mary Asmuth, 1 day, 1433 Destrehan street; inanition.

N. M. King, 42 years, Female Hospital; consumption.

HOTEL PERSONALS.

C. A. Welch, Denison, Tex.; George E. Walker, Potosi, Mo.; L. D. Gordon, Chicago, and W. H. Phelps, Carthage, are at the Laclede.

H. H. Parker, Chicago; John B. Champ, Kansas City; E. C. Hibbard, Chicago; M. L. Record, Chicago, and Geo. Anderson, Boston, are at the Lindell.

J. B. Grant, Clinton, Mo.; F. G. Thatcher, Shreveport, La.; M. A. Serat, Jefferson City, and D. McCann, Oakland, are at the Planters'.

S. G. Barber, Effingham; O. W. Hehn, San Francisco, Cal.; A. S. Appleton, Kansas City; S. G. Clark, Springfield, and B. F. Talman, Chicago, Ill., are at Hurst's.

A. A. Sonette, New York; E. C. Howard, Duluth; C. B. Field, Little Rock; B. A. Culbertson, Pittsburg; E. R. McDavid, Birmingham, and S. M. Miller, Boston, are at the Southern.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Items of Interest Gathered From Adjacent Towns.

California, Mo., Jan. 13.—Miss Annie Routszong of Elliston was guest of Miss Lula Bishop this week.——Mr. and Mrs. George Moore celebrated their tin wedding by a social gathering Tuesday evening.——A protracted meeting is in progress at the Presbyterian Church.——Something like influenza is prevailing here.——The None Such Club was disbanded Saturday evening.——Mrs. J. G. Goode of Jamestown was visiting Mrs. Sebring the past week.——Charles Hagelman is taking a business and pleasure trip through the West.

Joplin, Mo., Jan. 13.—The purchasing of Joplin School bonds for $29,000 resulted last week in a premium of nearly $2,000 being paid for them by a Kansas City and Baltimore house. Quite a number of competitors from St. Louis and other cities bid for them. L. A. Coquard edged the winners very closely and think they have a legal right to enforce the acceptance of their bid. The total amount available for building purposes is $30,974.91.——Miss Dell Sapp entertained Miss Carrie Byers of Carterville on Thursday.——Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Campbell have returned from Kansas City to remain here permanently.——Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Bartlett left last week for Pemberton, N. J., their family home, at which the marriage of a daughter is about to take place. Mr. B. will return as soon as he is entirely recovered from the effects of a carbuncle which for a time prostrated him here.——Phil Arnold, Esq., formerly Professor and County School Commissioner, now conductor of a new grocery store in a fashionable part of the city, and District Deputy Grand Master Workman of the A. O. U. W., has returned from an installation of the officers of that body held at Webb City, at which he delivered an address.——Jeweler E. Rose has another handsome baby daughter, and Mrs. Alexander Teis has presented her husband with a fine boy.

Maryville, Mo., Jan., 11.—Elmer Fraser, cashier Baker & Saunder's bank, was married to Miss Alicia, daughter of ex-Postmaster John Ham, the 3d, by Probate Judge J. B. Anoman.——The Federation of Labor will meet at the City Hall Tuesday night——Frank Embree has returned to Chicago——Mrs. A. F. Malott left yesterday for Chicago for medical treatment. She is suffering from cancer and was unable to move without assistance. Her husband died a short time ago, leaving her a $5,000 insurance, which the A. O. U. W. paid.——Mrs. Will Slack of Falls City, Neb., is with friends here.——"Wheelers" are being formed all over the eastern part of the county, and the political outlook here is very much as suggested by the POST-DISPATCH throughout the State.——Mrs. McFarland of Creston, Io., is with Mr. Martin Dyer.——The McMackin flouring mill was destroyed by fire Monday night. It was located on the Nodaway River, near Graham, in Hughes Township.——P. L. Ridgeway and wife of Kansas City have been with friends here for a few days.——Judge John H. Keatsly of Kansas City, Ex-Judge of Alaska, gave a very entertaining and instructive lecture at Union Hall Tuesday night on the history of that country, its area, resources and people. He goes to Souix City, Ia., to publish a new daily paper.——Judge Lafe Dawson's effort on "Mount St. Elias" was a masterpiece of descriptive oratory.——Mrs. Clara Hoffman of Kansas City will lecture on "Woman" Tuesday night at the Christain Church. She handles her subject in a very acceptable manner.——Capt. Dan K. Shields is now at Wheatland, Hickory County, Mo., temperance evangelizing.——Moon Stinsore had a worthless mare, one Varley had a valuable horse. Moon learned that Varley wanted a mare, and went to one Eaton and turned the mare over to him, returned to Varley and said he knew where there was a mare which he could get for the horse. Varley looked at the mare and said to Moon that he would trade the horse for the mare if he could sell the mare for $100. Moon told him he would give $100 for the mare if Varley traded. The trade was made. Moon took the horse, sold him to a horse-buyer and refused to buy the mare of Varley; result, Varley lost his horse. Moon was arrested for felonious cheating and was acquitted yesterday by M. G. Tate, Justice.——P. McNellis is out as candidate for Recorder. W. C. Ellison for Representative in the South District.——'Squire Ed G. Bickett, aged 80, one of the oldest residents of the county, died to-day. He hewed the logs and helped erect the first Roman Catholic church in Maryville on the site where the beautiful St. Mary's imposing brick cathedral now stands.——Mrs. Judge Adam Terhune died this morning. She was one of the pioneer mothers of the county. Her son, John C., from Evanston, arrived in time to receive her dying blessing.——James Andy Ford is not expected to live. His is the first serious case of la grippe.——Miss Daisy Saunders of St. Joe is with friends here.——Mrs. Frank Linley of Sioux City, Io., was at the funeral of Levy Johnson Tuesday.——Mr. Charles Mercer will go to Chicago there to engage in barbering.——Elder E. N. Cory preached at Sioux City, Io., last Sunday. He is now home and feeling well.——The resignation of James A. Gerhardt as pastor of the Presbyterian Church here was accepted by the Presbytery at its regular session in St. Joseph, Mo., last Tuesday. Thus ends one of the most bitter church feuds the city has ever witnessed.——Martin McNeal and wife of Huntington, Pa., paid a visit to County Clerk Miles McNeal this week.——John B. Riggin is now with the Buckley shirt house of St. Louis.

Nokomis, Ill., Jan. 11.—G. H. Schaper was at St. Louis this week.——D. A. Bryan of Irving was the guest of relatives last Sunday.——Dr. and Mrs. Semple Floyd-Jones are at Newport, Ky., where they will spend the remainder of the winter.——M. P. Pufeles was at St. Louis on business this week.——Mr. J. B. McKown is in Ohio, being called there by the death of a relative.——Miss Mamie Harkey of Hillsboro visited Nokomis friends the first of the week.——John Murray of Pana was in town recently, the guest of his parents.——Miss Nellie Parker has returned from a visit with friends at Moweaqua.——Miss Mattie Randle has returned from Decatur after spending the holidays with relatives.——James Bryce has recently been a visitor at Indianapolis, Ind.——J. B. Griffin of Terre Haute, Ind., was in town Friday and Saturday.——Wm. Abbot of Hillsboro, Democratic candidate for nomination to the office of County Judge, was in town this week.——At the annual election held by the Nokomis Coal Co., at Weaver's Hall, January 9, N. Singer and J. W. Russell were elected Directors to serve for a term of three years. Upon reorganization the Directors elected Hon. D. H. Zepp, President; N. Singer, Vice-President; Alf. Griffin, Secretary, and E. G. Greenman, Treasurer, for ensuing year.——The Nokomis Creamery Co. has closed down for an indefinite period.——The "Original Nashville Students" gave an entertainment at Weaver's Opera-house, Friday evening, under the auspices of the M. E. Church.——Thos. M. Jett was at Taylorville on legal business one day this week.——La grippe seems to have got a firm "grippe" on this locality. There is a number of cases now and the weather being very favorable for the spread of the epidemic, many more will follow, though no dangerous ones have so far been reported.

St. Charles, Mo., Jan. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gannaway came down from Wentzville, Mo., yesterday to attend the Foster concert and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. McDearmon on Jefferson street.——Mr. Norman Lackland of Mexico, Mo., is visiting his brother, Mr. H. C. Lackland, at this place.——Com. Fulkerson is spending the week with his family here.——Mr. T. C. Salveter returned yesterday from a trip through the southern part of the State.——Miss Virginia Gauss of Columbia, Mo., is visiting Mrs. J. J. Johns.——Mr. Jacobs, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., of St. Louis, is trying to organize a branch here.——Miss Powell has been spending two weeks with relatives in St. Louis.——The remains of Mr. Stephen H. Logan, formerly Assessor of St. Charles County for many years, and who died in St. Louis on the 11th inst., were met at the depot Sunday morning by friends of the deceased and conveyed thence to the City Cemetery.

St. Jacob, Ill., Jan. 13.—The severe rain storm on Sunday did some damage to fences and out buildings.——Mrs. L. A. Spies is visiting friends and relatives at St. Louis this week.——Mr. F. Hockuli of St. Louis made a flying trip to this place, Saturday.——The concert and theater on Saturday night under the audience of Rev. Foith was well attended and a success financially.——The severe rains during the last weeks have caused Silver Creek to overflow its banks several times. Between Marine and St. Jacob the road has been almost impassable and traffic suspended.——The Enterprise mills are nearing completion, and the company expects to have the mill ready for grinding in about ten days.——Mrs. Dr. Stevens has been dangerously ill, but is convalescing.

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MONEY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14, 10 a. m.—In the stock market this morning the excitement in the coal stocks seemed to have died away and the market, while quiet to dull, was stronger all the way through and first prices were generally from ⅛ to ½ per cent higher than last evening's closing quotations. This was followed by a very moderate business but fractional advances in the regular list which, however, failed to develop any special feature whatever, beyond an advance of 1 per cent in Manitoba to 114. Later in the hour, however, prices reacted and weak spots began to show in the list. Atchison at 31¾ showing a loss of ¾, and Wisconsin Central a like amount, to 33½. Sugar was the strong point in the market, rising 1¼ to 53¾, but it also gave way with the regular list and lost most of the improvement. Toward the end of the hour the downward movement became more pronounced and at 11 o'clock the market was quiet but weak, generally at insignificant changes from the opening figures, though Jersey Central was down 1 per cent, to 123¾.

Noon—Money is easy at 6 per cent. Bar silver, 96½. In the stock market was very little further progress made in the downward direction after 11 o'clock except in Atchison, which on a larger business declined ⅞ per cent to 30⅞, and Chicago Gas which lost ½ per cent. Lackawanna and Reading showed some animation, but the rest of the market was quiet and without feature of interest. A better feeling prevailed toward the end of the hour, and small fractional recoveries were the rule, but no movement of importance took place. At noon the market was dull and firm at a shade under the opening prices in most cases.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 14.—Mexican 4s, 69¾@70; stock, 17⅝@17½; Allouez, 1¼@1½; Calumet, 265@270; Huron, 3¾@4½.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Consols opened at 96 15-16 for money and 97⅜ for the account.

4 p. m.—Consols closed at 97 1-16 for money and 97 7-16 for the account. Canadian Pacific, 79⅝; Erie, 27; seconds, 104; Illinois Central, 123½; Mexican ordinary, 36⅜; St. Paul common, 71; Reading, 18⅝; Mexican Central, new 4s, 48⅞.

New York Stock Quotations.

Corrected daily by Matthews & Whittaker, bond and stock brokers, 121 North Third street, St. Louis, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Jan. 14.

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Atchison	31	31¼	30½	30⅝
Canada Southern	53½	53½	53⅜	53⅜
Canadian Pacific	77⅛	77⅛	77⅛	77⅛
Central New Jersey	124	124	122	122¼
Central Pacific	......	......	......	......
Chicago Gas Trust	45¾	45¾	45½	45½
C., C., C. & I.	70¼	......	......	70¼
Chi., St. P., M. & O.	......	......	......	......
Chi., St. P., M. & O. pfd.	......	......	......	......
Chi., R. I. & P.	96⅞	97	96½	96½
C., B. & Q.	106⅞	107	106½	106½
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	68⅞	68⅞	68¼	68¼
Chi., Mil. & St. P. pfd	114	......	......	114
Chi. & N. W. com.	110½	110½	110	110⅛
Cotton Oil Trust, new stock	30⅞	30⅞	30¾	30¾
Cotton Oil Trust, old stock	......	......	......	......
Del., Lackawanna & Western	135⅞	136	135⅛	135¼
Delaware & Hudson	150	......	......	150
Denver & Rio Grande	......	......	......	......
East Tennessee com.	......	......	......	......
East Tennessee pfd	......	......	......	......
Erie com	26	......	......	26
Erie pfd	......	......	......	......
Erie 2d mortgage bonds	......	......	......	......
Fort Worth & Denver	34½	......	......	34½
Hocking Valley	19	......	......	19
Houston & Texas	......	......	......	......
Illinois Central	......	......	......	......
L. B. & W	......	......	......	......
Lake Shore	......	......	......	......
Louisville & Nashville	86½	86⅝	86⅜	86⅜
Lead Trust	20⅛	20⅛	19⅞	20
Michigan Central	94	......	......	94
Missouri Pacific	72⅝	72⅞	72⅜	72⅜
M., K. & T.	9⅝	9⅝	9½	9½
Mobile & Ohio	......	......	......	......
Manhattan Elevated	......	......	......	......
New York & New England	44⅜	44¾	44	44
New York Central	......	......	......	......
Norfolk & Western com.	......	......	......	......
Norfolk & Western, pfd	......	......	......	......
Northern Pacific, com.	......	......	......	......
Northern Pacific, pfd.	73⅞	74	73½	73⅝
Ohio Southern	......	......	......	......
Oregon & Trans.	34⅛	34⅛	34	34
Oregon Nav. & Trans.	......	......	......	......
Ohio & Miss.	21⅛	......	......	21⅛
Pacific Mail	37⅞	37⅞	37½	37½
Peoria, Decatur & Evansville	......	......	......	......
Philadelphia & Reading	36⅜	36⅜	35⅞	35¾
Pullman Palace Car	......	......	......	......
Richmond Terminal	21⅛	21⅛	21¼	21¼
St. Paul & Duluth, com	......	......	......	......
St. Paul & Duluth, pfd	......	......	......	......
Sugar Trust	52¾	53	52¼	52⅜
St. L. & S. F., com	......	......	......	......
St. L. & S. F., 1st pfd.	95¼	......	......	95¼
St. L. & S. F., 2d pfd.	......	......	......	......
St. P., M. & M.	113⅜	113½	113⅜	113½
Tennessee Coal & Iron	84¾	84¾	83	84¼
Texas & Pacific	20⅞	20⅞	20⅝	20¾
Union Pacific	67¼	67⅞	67⅛	67⅛
W., St. L. & P.	16½	16½	16⅜	16⅜
W., St. L. & P., pfd	31⅞	......	......	31½
Western Union Telegraph Co	83¼	83⅜	83⅛	83⅛
West Shore bonds	104½	104⅜	104½	104⅜

Exchange Quotations.

[Furnished by A. G. Edwards & Sons, 313 N. 3d st.]

New York	60c premium
Boston	60c premium
Philadelphia	60c premium
Chicago	25c premium
Cincinnati	par
Louisville	par
New Orleans	par

Local Bonds.

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U. S. BONDS.

	When Due.	Interest Payable	Bid.	Ask.
4½ ℔ cent bonds	1891	J. S. D. & M.	104¾	105¼
4 ℔ cent bonds	1907	J. A. J. & O.	125¾	126¼
RAILWAY BONDS.				
Mo. Pac. consols	1920	May and Nov.	109	111
Mo. Pac. 3d	1895	May and Nov.	120	125
No. Mo 1st m 7s	1895	Jan. and July	113½	114¼
K. P. 1st m 6s	1895	Feb. and Aug.	111	111¾
K. P. 1st m 6s	1896	June and Dec	108½	109
K. P. D. Ex. 6s	1899	May and Nov.	113	114
K. P. consols	1910	May and Nov.	114¼	114¾
St. L. & M. 1st 7s	1892	Feb. and Aug.	105½	107

CLEARING-HOUSE STATEMENT.

Clearances	$3,742,586
Balances	652,454

ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.

City 3-65 sterling	1907	June and Dec.	101½	102½
City 4s sterling 10-20s	1902	May and Nov.	102	104
City 4s sterling 10-20s	1895	June and Dec.	106	106
City 5s sterling 10-20s	1900	June and Dec.	101	102
City 5s	1900	Jan. and July	108	110
City 6s, gold	1892—93	Various	106¼	106½
City 6s, sterling	1898	June and Dec.	114	116
City 6s, water	1899	June and Dec.	115	117
City 6s, water	1892	April and Oct	105	106
City 6s, bridge approach	1892	June and Dec.	106	106¾
County 6s, gold	1895—96	Jan. and July	109	110
County Park	1905	April and Oct	124	126

COMMERCIAL.

Closing Prices—1:15 P. M.

ST. LOUIS:

	Closing Saturday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
Jan.	78 b	77¾	77¾	78¼ b
Feb.	78¾ b	....	....	78⅞ b
Mch.	79¼ b	....	....	79¼ b
April	80¼ b	....	....	80¼ b
May.	81⅛ a	81⅛	80⅝	81 a
June	80⅛ b	79⅞	79⅞	80⅛ b
July.	77¼ b	77¼	77¼	77¼ b
CORN.				
Jan.	25½ b	....	....	25¼@⅝ b
Feb.	26⅛ b	....	....	26 b
Mch.	27 a	26⅞@27	26¾	26⅞@27
May.	28¼@¼ b	28¼@⅜	28	27¾@¼ b
July.	29¼@⅜ b	29¼@⅜	29⅛@¼	29¼@⅜
OATS.				
Jan.	....	....	....	21 a
May	21¼ b	....	....	21¼ b

CHICAGO:

	Closing Saturday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
May	82	82	81⅝	81¾@⅞
July	80⅝	80⅛	79⅞	80 b
CORN.				
Feb.	29⅛ b	29⅜	29⅛@½	29⅛@¼
May	31⅞	32	31¾@⅞	31⅞@32
OATS.				
May	22⅛	22⅛@22¼	22⅛@22¼	22⅛@22¼
PORK.				
Feb.	9.52	9.57	9.50	9.57
May	9.90	9.95	9.90	9.92
LARD.				
Feb.	5.85	5.85	5.85	5.87 b
May	6.05	6.07	6.05	6.07
SHORT RIBS.				
Feb.	4.70	4.70	4.67	4.70
May	4.90	4.92	4.92	4.92

NEW YORK—January, 86¼c; February, 86⅞c b; March, 88c b; April, 88½c; May, 88¾c; June, 87⅞c b; July, 86⅞c. Corn—January, 38¼c; February, 38½c a; March, 38¾c b; May, 39⅜c b. Oats—January, 29½c a; February, 28½c b; May, 27⅞c.

TOLEDO—Wheat—January, 80¼c b; February, 81½c; March, 82½c b; May, 84⅝c.

Receipts and Shipments of Leading Articles at St. Louis

For the twenty-four hours ending Tuesday, January 14, 1890, and corresponding day in 1889, as reported by the Merchants' Exchange:

ARTICLES.	Receipts by River and Rail. 1890.	Receipts by River and Rail. 1889.	Shipments by River and Rail. 1890.	Shipments by River and Rail. 1889.
Flour, bbls	3,789	1,293	9,093	11,701
Wheat, bu.	20,408	4,935	10,603	650
Corn, bu.	234,940	188,965	286,918	115,880
Oats, bu.	47,250	19,000	28,625	102,380
Rye, bu.	5,000	2,200	5,057	2,354
Barley, bu.	8,400	16,200	230	1,100
Bran, Ship-stuff, sks	175	....	3,454	2,355
Do in bulk, cars	3	....	2	2
Cornmeal, bbls.	....	....	993	1,327
Cotton b'l's local	1,117	1,286	4,687	2,859
Do. bales, through	2,216	418	....	
Hay, tons	490	515	208	210
Pork, bbls.	....	....	39	53
Hams, lbs.	7,500	25,000	61,895	119,855
Meats, lbs.	1155,990	384,900	1047,616	819,715
Lard, lbs.	28,529	26,538	370,360	403,951

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 14, 11 a. m.—Wheat—May, 81⅝c. Corn—May, 31⅞c. Oats—February, 20¼c. Pork—January, $9.40. Lard—January, 5.77½c bid. Short ribs—February, 4.67½c.

Stock of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Wheat bu.	Corn bu.	Oats bu.	Rye bu.	Barley bu.
T'd	2,012,509	1,969,063	375,737	33,361	81,534
Yst	2,040,000	2,035,401	341,084	39,007	91,659
'89	3,463,363	2,256,021	589,467	89,069	161,709
	No. 2 Red.	No. 2.	No. 2.	No. 2.	
T'd	1,698,734	1,457,665	124,311	25,496	....
Yst	1,731,357	1,458,831	114,135	32,318	....
'89	1,171,760	1,767,862	153,339	68,187	....

Movements of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

	RECEIPTS. Wheat.	RECEIPTS. Corn.	SHIPMENTS. Wheat.	SHIPMENTS. Corn.
St. Louis	20,408	234,940	10,603	286,918
Milwaukee	18,655	2,840	1,050	......
Baltimore	9,286	92,692	......	......
Toledo	6,924	147,839	9,424	86,600
New York	5,500	176,400	......	140,116
Chicago	34,502	256,300	10,512	424,120
Detroit	11,180	5,915	3,246	496
Duluth	2,414	17,093	4,055	......
Minneapolis	128,760	......	27,260	......
Philadel'hia	2,355	111,388	3,753	30,842

Future Sales To-Day.

WHEAT—January—5 at 77⅝c. May—10 at 81⅛c, 30 at 81@⅛c, 70 at 81, 130 at 80⅞@81, 155 at 80⅞, 110 at 80¾@⅞, 285 at 80¾, 460 at 80⅝@⅞, 5 at 80⅝. June—10 at 79⅞c. July—40 at 77¼. Old style May—5 at 80⅝.

CORN—March—50 at 26¾c, 50 at 26⅞@27c. May 10 at 28¼@⅜c, 130 at 28¼c, 10 at 28⅛@¼c, 55 at 28⅛c, 10 at 28@⅛c, 190 at 28c. July—50 at 29½@¼c, 5 at 29¼c, 10 at 29¼@⅜c.

St Louis Markets.

REGULAR SESSION, CLOSING 1:15 P. M.

WHEAT—The market had a rather shaky appearance at the opening, even though the first sale of May was made at 81⅛c, the rate that closed yesterday. Cable advices were encouraging, so far as English markets were concerned, reporting firmness and one of them ½d advance, but the weather was milder and the 578,000 bu decrease in the visible more than offset by an increase of 664,000 bu in amount on ocean passage. There was more wheat for sale at the opening, too, than was wanted, the demand being very small and cautious, and sellers on the contrary were inclined to take the aggressive. A break was finally precipitated by Chicago suddenly tumbling downward, and May sold off to 80⅝c. For some time the price swung between 80⅝@80¾c, but later took a start upward again on firm cables and reactions elsewhere. On this rally May sold at 81c, closing with sellers at that or ⅛c below yesterday. January sold at 77¾c, June at 79⅞c and July at 77¼c. Old style May sold at 80⅝c. Considering the weakness in futures, spot grades were well sustained in price. Offerings were small and holders were firm, so that they were enabled to command the prices of yesterday. Sales—No. 2 red, 1 car in C., 1 in St. L. and 10 regular at 77⅝c; No. 3 red, 2 cars this side at 75c; East side offered at 74½c and 74⅛c bid; No. 4, 1 car regular at 66½c. No. 3 hard—1 car in St. L. at 64c. Rejected offered regular at 48c and E. side at 50c, with bids of 47c and 48c respectively; No. 2 hard held at 68c, and 67c bid. Samples were firm and the milling and shipping demand continued good. Sales—1 car weevily at 40c. 1 rejected in s. b. at 50c, 2 at 61½c, 1 at 62, 1 E. track at 63c, 1 at 65c, 2 white in s. b. at 68c, 1 No. 4 at 69c, 2 No. 4 and 2 hard at 70c, 3 No. 3 in s. b. at 75½c, 207 sacks at 77. 2 No. 2 red E. track at 78¼c.

CORN—All the strength that was pumped into the market yesterday evaporated very rapidly this morning, though the weather had turned softer. There was an increase of 1,544,000 bu in the visible confronting business and also an increase of 300,000 bu in the amount on ocean, besides continued heavy receipts on this side and quiet markets in Europe. May opened firm at 28¼c and sold at 28¼@⅜c, but very soon weakened along with other markets, finally selling at 28c. It ranged between 28c and 28⅛c for some time, but rallied late on stronger advices to 28¼c, and at close 28⅛@¼c was bid. March sold at 26¾c to 26⅞@27c, and July at 29½@¼c to 29¼@⅜c. May No. 2 white offered at 30c, 29⅞c bid. Spot grades—Importers were competing for No. 2, and paid ⅛c advance, after 5 cars regular had sold at 25⅛c, 72 cars brought 25¼c and that was bid for more. No. 3 was strong and in active shipping demand at 24½c for this side and 25c for East side, with sales of 32 cars regular and 2 in St. L. at 24½c, 2 in M. at 24⅝c, 2 in U. and 3 East side at 25¼c, 16 East side at 25c; 200 cars offered East side at 25¼c and 25c bid. No. 4, 3 cars East side at 22¾c, 9 in Venice at 23c; bids 22½c for regular, 22⅞c for Valley. No. 3 yellow, 5 cars E. side at 25¾c. No. 2 white offered regular at 27c and 26¼c bid this side; No. 3 white offered regular at 26¼c and this side at 27c, bid 25½c for E. side; no grade offered regular at 21c and 20c bid for C., U. and A. Samples—1 car No. 3 color at 25¾c; 2 No. 2 color at 26½c.

OATS—There was no speculation to-day, not a trade being made for future delivery. May was salable at steady rates, having buyers at 21⅛c, but no sellers at that. Spot grades were not traded in, as buyers and sellers were apart, the former indifferent and not much for sale, and that held firmly. No. 2 offered regular at 21c, and 20¾c bid and 20⅝c bid for St. L. No. 3 salable in St. L. at 20½c, and no grade regular at 18½c, none of either offered. Samples were easier and a fraction lower, as offerings were larger, but the demand was active and sales were readily made. Sales—4 cars No. 3 at 20¾c. Northern mixed, 2 No. 3 color and 1 mixed with corn at 21½c; 1 No. 3 color and 1 Northern mixed at 22c; 1 No. 3 white at 22½c; 2 do at 22⅝c; 3 do at 23c; 1 No. 2 white at 24c; 40 sks "barley" at 26½c. E. track—4 cars No. 3 at 20⅞c.

RYE—Quiet, with shippers in the market but rather offish in their operations. Three cars No. 2 sold regular at 41c, which was ½c below yesterday's bid, and salable on E. side at 41¼c. No. 3 held steady, 2 cars regular selling at 39c.

BARLEY—Market unchanged. Sales: 2 cars Iowa at 32c East St. Louis; 1 car Iowa, musty, at 30c; 5 cars Minnesota to arrive, p. t.; 5,000 bu dark Iowa, February delivery, East St. Louis, p. t. Quotations: Iowa, 25@30c for dark, 35@40c for bright and heavy; Minnesota and Wisconsin ordinary, 40@50c; choice, 50@55c; fancy, 55@60c; Canada, No. 2 68c, and No. 1 74c.

FLOUR was held steadily, as the price is considered "bed rock" by sellers, while wheat is selling at its present rate. Buyers were offish, the weakness displayed by futures of wheat influencing them, but they could obtain no concessions, which had a restrictive effect. There is an export inquiry, and one firm reported that on a trade for 2,000 sks (280-lb) they were only 3d away from the foreign buyers. Sales: 150 sks at $3.10, 180 sks at $3.20, 1,375 bbls (part yesterday p. m.) p. t. We quote: XXX, $2.10@2.25; family, $2.40@2.45; choice, $2.60@2.65; fancy, $3.20@3.35; extra fancy, $3.65@3.75; patents, $4.05@4.20. Prices for lots at depot and on levee this side.

CORNMEAL—At $1.60@1.65 and pearl meal, grits and hominy at $2.30@2.40.

RYE FLOUR—Steady at $2.85@2.90 del.

BRAN was easier, buyers generally offering 43c for f. o. b., boat and E. track, but sellers held for unchanged rates. Sales—Sacked, 2 cars E. track at 43c; 1 E. track and 5 at country points, East St. Louis rate of freight, at 43½c. Bulk at country points, 35@35½c.

HAY—There was a right good business, but at unchanged prices, though the best grades showed firmness. Offerings were liberal, but pretty well cleared up as there was an active local demand, especially for choice and fancy timothy. Sales 1 car Kansas prairie at $7; 1 do at $7.50; 1 clover mixed at $5, 1 do at $7, 6 do at $7.50, 6 choice do at $8; 3 prime timothy at $8.50, 2 strictly prime at $9, 1 do at $9.50; 6 choice at $10, 2 do at $10.50; 1 fancy at $11.50, 1 do at $12.50; 1 "gilt-edge" at $13.

OAT STRAW—1 car at $4.75.

PROVISIONS firm and in demand. Cured meats scarce and bacon ready sale. Loose dry salt, 25 to 30-day, sold f o b for cash—Shoulders, 3¾c; longs and c'ribs, 4.80c; shorts, 5c; boxed 15 to 30-day shoulders, 3¾c; longs, 4.70@4.4c; c'ribs, 4¾@4.80c; shorts, 4.85@5c. Packed bacon—Shoulders, 4⅝c, longs 5.45@5½c; c'ribs, 5.55@5.60c; shorts, 5.70@5¾c. Hard side in job lots at $9.5C. and standard mess pork at $9.75@9.87½. Prime steam lard quotable at 5.55c; fancy leaf, 6½c; second brand, 6c. Sugar-cured hams, 9¼@12¼c. Breakfast bacon, 8@9c. Beef—Family, $6.50@10 ℔ bbl; on orders higher, $4@5.50 ℔ ½-bbl; dried, 9@10c; selected, 11c ℔ lb; smoked beef tongues, $4@5 per doz. Salt—Domestic, 85@90c ℔ bbl on E.; 90@95c ℔ bbl on this side. Ground alum, $1.10@1.15 ℔ 1-lb sack; small way higher.

HIGHWINES unchanged, at $1.02 in St. Louis, Cincinnati and Chicago; $1.03 in Peoria.

LEAD was steady at $3.60 for soft Missouri and $3.62½ for chemical and desilverized, 50 tons desilverized selling.

Afternoon Curb.

WHEAT—May, 81c; puts, 80⅝@81c and calls, 81⅛c. Chicago—May, 81¾c.

Commercial Notes.

The weather is moderating.

Kansas City elevator proprietors refuse to qualify under the Missouri State grain inspection law, and have ceased to report stocks of grain. This will necessitate the dropping of stocks in that city from the visible supply.

A farmer at Sargent, Neb., tested the actual cost of producing corn this year. After hiring all the necessary labor done, he estimates that his corn costs him 12c per bushel, delivered in his cribs.

It is reported that the imports of rye at Hamburg that were shipped from the United States are of mediocre quality and of too low a grade to fill contracts for future delivery and therefore it will go directly into consumption.

The stock of wheat at Pesth, Hungary, in millers' and traders' hands is 9,072,000 bu, against 11,360,000 bu one year ago, and 5,144,000 two years ago. The extensive Platten Lake, in the vicinity of Pesth, has for some days been frozen over and the ice is so thick that it can be crossed by carriages, a circumstance almost without precedent.

Late advices from Paris state that the French autumn sown crops present a good appearance. The wheat markets of France were all firm, and this was caused by the fact that the imports had become meager. Last year's crop is certainly more than is needed for the cereal year's requirements, but, in view of the present low prices, well-to-do farmers are in no hurry to sell, and will keep the largest portion of their stock until July or August, the period when the next wheat harvest will be better known.

The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the British grain trade, says: The rise in the Bank of England rate threatens holders with increased difficulty in carrying their corn, though little symptoms of yielding are shown. The warm weather of December and January is against good crops. The excessive rainfall has pushed the plants over much. The sales of English wheat for the week were 60,182 quarters at 30s 1d per quarter, against 31,150 quarters at 30s 2d for the corresponding week last year. Foreign wheats are steady. American, with the exception of California, is rather scarce. The same may be said of flour. Corn is steady.

Last week's Indian shipments of wheat were 800,000 bu to the United Kingdom and Continent, against 600,000 bu the week before and 720,000 bu for same week last year.

New Orleans cleared 20,454 bu corn for Liverpool yesterday.

New York to Small: "Liverpool wheat firm and red ½d dearer; demand moderate." To Rus Samuel: "Second public cable coming in farthing higher on some futures." To Green: "Cables wheat Liverpool slightly better tone; other markets steady; corn quiet."

The available supply of wheat and corn:

	Wheat.	Corn.
Visible supply	33,178,000	10,834,000
On ocean passage	20,352,000	5,545,000
Total January 11, 1890	53,530,000	16,379,000
Total January 4, 1890	53,444,000	14,517,000
Total January 12, 1889	59,179,000	14,944,000
Total January 12, 1888	56,243,000	10,148,000

On passage to United Kingdom:

	Jan. 11, '90.	Jan. 4, '90.	Jan. 12, '89.
Wheat and Flour, bu.	17,000,000	16,568,000	18,816,000
Corn, bu.	3,428,000	3,034,000	2,571,000
To the Continent:			
Wheat, bu.	3,352,000	3,120,000	2,864,000
Corn, bu.	2,117,000	2,194,000	531,000

Chicago Market Letter.

Special to J. C. Ewald.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Wheat—The market was a disappointment to the majority of the traders. Even the bears believed that the large decrease in the visible would bring buying orders on the opening of Eastern telegraphic communication and the bulls generally carried long wheat over last night. But the few early outside orders were to sell, and easily broke the market in spite of large purchases by a prominent short and by Hutchinson. There seems no inherent strength in the market, which requires constant support to prevent breaks. Cables reported weak but not quotably lower and the prospect of any considerable export diminishes daily. The usual small amount of flour is exported from Atlantic ports, but must materially increase to consume our large exportable surplus. We still predict a gradual decline of May future towards the present price of cash.

Corn—There was better buying to-day and more activity, one of the prominent buyers of to-day having been a pronounced bear, but is said to have changed his opinion. This and the light receipts for to-morrow gave a stronger undertone to the market. The chief selling was for New York account.

Provisions were firm, but dull most of the day. About noon there was a flurry of activity, during which 7,000 bbls of May pork were sold, said to be for New York parties, who bought so heavily a week ago around $9.60.

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1:15 p. m.—Close—Wheat firm; January 77c; May, 81¾c. Corn firm; January, 25c; May, 27c. Oats steady; January, 20¼c; May, 22⅛c. Rye nominal. Barley, no trading. Prime timothy, $1.20. Flax, cash, $1.35. Whisky, $1.02. Pork firm; January, $9.62½; May $9.92½. Lard firmer; January, 5.82½c; May, 6.07½c. Butter steady. Eggs easy; fresh, 12½@13½c.

New York Market Letter.

Special to Rus Samuel.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Wheat—The early bear raid shook out some local longs, but on the break a slight export demand caused covering. The market closes steady. Five loads were taken for export.

Corn opened weak on selling against country acceptance, which shook out considerable long stuff, but the decrease in the Western movement closed the market firm. Thirteen loads for export.

Imports into United Kingdom last week, 258,000 qrs. wheat, 139,000 qrs corn and 166,000 bbls flour.

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Country Produce.

STRAWBERRIES—Florida sold at 40@65c per quart.

APPLES—Received 234 bbls. Geniting at $1.25@1.75; choice and fancy varieties at $2.50@3 ℔ bbl.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples—Sun-dried, 3@4½c; evaporated quarters, 5@5½c, and rings, 6½@7½c. Peaches—Sun-dried, 2½@2¾c; evaporated, unpeeled, 5@8c, and peeled, 10@14c.

ORANGES—Firm, but quiet. Florida russet, $1.75@2.25; choice and fancy bright, $2.75@3.00 per box; Valencia, $6 per case.

LEMONS—Messina and Palermo at $3@3.50 per box.

COCOANUTS—$5 per 100, $45 per 1,000.

BANANAS—Choice bunches on orders $2@2.50.

CRANBERRIES—$11.50 per bbl, and $3.75 per box for Eastern.

POTATOES—Quiet at 20@25c for near-grown to 30@35c for Northern; Rose firm at 45@47½c.

ONIONS—Choice, 70@75c; fancy, 80c ℔ bu.

SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown on orders; Bermuda, $1.50; Nansemond, $1.25@2 ℔ bbl.

RUTABAGAS—Quotable at 28@30c ℔ bu; orders, $1.25 ℔ bbl.

CABBAGE—Northern, $15@20 ℔ ton, according to quality; choice stock on orders, $2.50 ℔ crate; new Southern slow and lower at $2 ℔ crate.

SAUERKRAUT—Choice city make on orders, bbls at $3.50, and half bbls at $2.50.

TURNIPS—Home-grown on orders, $1 per bbl.

CARROTS—Home-grown on orders, $1.25 per bbl.

PARSNIPS—Home-grown on orders, $1.25@1.50 per bbl.

HORSERADISH—Home-grown on orders, $3@3.50 per bbl.

BUTTER—Receipts, 43,082 lbs. Market firm and good demand for the best qualities. We quote: Creamery—Choice gathered cream at 20@22c; fancy separator goods, 26@27c—fancy Elgin, 28@29c. Dairy—Choice at 23@24c; fair at 16@18c; medium at 7@9c. Near-by country make—Packed at 5c for low, to 7@8c for choice. Roll—Near-by at 5@6c for low to fair, to 8c for selected; northern, 13@41c; grease butter at 4c.

CHEESE—Wisconsin full cream—twins, 9¾@10c; singles, 10@10¼c; Y. A.—full cream, 10¾c; light skims, 8½@9c.

EGGS—Received, 1,361 cases; steady at 11½c for good stock.

DRESSED POULTRY—Market dull; offerings liberal and not much doing. Chickens and ducks firm and met with ready sale. Turkeys sold at 9@10c ℔ lb; chickens at 8@8½c for hens, to 5c for large roosters; ducks at 8@10c; geese at 5@6c for rough, to 7@7½c for choice.

LIVE POULTRY—Both offerings and demands were light. Chickens, 7½c; old roosters, 3½c ℔ lb; turkeys, 7c for large and 8c for small; ducks, 7@7½c; geese, 5@5½c; pigeons, 75c ℔ dozen.

GAME—Mallards in good supply and easy; everything else quiet and steady. Sales ranged as follows: Grouse, $4@4.50; pheasant, $4.50; woodcock, $4.50; snipe, $1. Ducks—Mallard, $3; teal, $2.50; mixed, $1.50. Wild Turkey, 7@8c ℔ lb; deer carcasses, 6@8c, and venison saddles 10@12c; rabbits, 50@60c; squirrel, 30@40c.

VEALS—Choice, 3½@4c; heretics, 2½@3c ℔ lb.

FURS—Market dull and easy. We quote:

DESCRIPTION.	Large No. 1.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.
Raccoon	$ 60	$ 45	$ 35	25	15
Mink	50	40	30	20	10
Fox, red	1 00	80	50	30	15
Fox, gray	70	55	40	25	15
Otter	6 00	5 00	3 00	1 50	50
Beaver	5 00	4 00	3 00	1 50	50

Opossum	5@ 8	Wolf, prairie	10@85
Muskrat	5@15	Badger	10@60
Wild cat	10@30	Bear	25@38
Pole and house cat	5@10		

Skunk: black 80c, short 60c, narrow 30c, broad 40c—open territory 20@30c.

☞ "Open" mink, fox, otter, skunk, opossum, muskrat, cats and badger 10@20 per cent less. Scabs, worthless.

WOOL—Receipts, 32,151 lbs. Unchanged. We quote:

UNWASHED—STATES AND TERRITORIES.	Bright, medium.	Braid, coarse.	Low, sandy
Mo., Ill., Ark., etc	24 @24½	19@22	16@18
Kansas and Nebraska	19 @20	14@16	11@13
Texas and Ind. Ty. 8 to 12 mo.	23 @24	18@21	15@17
Texas and Ind. Ty. 4 to 6 mo.	19 @20	14@16	11@13
Colo., New Mexico, etc.	20 @21	16@19	13@15
Mont., Wyo., etc	21 @22	18@21	15@17

UNWASHED—STATES AND TERRITORIES.	FINE. Light.	FINE. Heavy.
Mo., Ill., Ark., etc	21 @22	16 @19
Kansas and Nebraska	17 @19	13 @16
Texas and Indian Territory 8 to 12 mo.	20 @22	15 @18
Texas and Indian Territory 4 to 6 mo.	16 @18	11 @14
Colo., New Mexico, etc.	18 @19	13 @16
Montana, Wyoming, etc.	19 @20	15 @18

Tub—Choice, 35c; inferior at 30@33c. Sacks—10@20c. Tare, 3@3½c ℔ lb. Burry, cotted, etc.—slightly, 3@4c off; moderately, 4@6c off; hard at 10c ℔ lb for Southern, to 14c for Missouri; black, 2@5c off.

HIDES—Market quiet and easy. We quote: Green Salted—No. 1 at 4½c; No. 2 at 3½c; bull at 3c; uncured and Southern ticky, ½@1c less; pepper boxes or badly grubby at 2c. Dry Flint—No. 1 at 9c; No. 2 at 6c; skins weighing less than 10 lbs and bulls at 5c; dry salted at 6½c for No. 1 and 5c for No. 2; glue at 1½c for green and 3c for dry; dry flint sell round at 6@8c; green salted at 3½@4¼c.

TALLOW—Quiet and steady. Prime and strictly prime in oil barrels and cake 3⅞@4c; in irregular pkgs ¼c less; No. 2 at 3½c.

SHEEP PELTS—Quiet. Green—Large heavy wooled, 90c@$1; medium-sized and fairly wooled, 60@70c; lambs, 40@60c. Dry, 10@25c less. Shearlings—Green, 20@35c; dry, 5@20c.

DEER SKINS—Quiet and easy. Prime flint at 28c; green, salted, damaged, meaty, etc., half price; Antelope at 18@20c and goat at 10@25c.

FEATHERS—Steady. Prime live geese at 41@42c, top rate for small sacks; prime gray, quilly, unripe, etc., 35c; white old at 36c; mixed, old, etc., at 15@35c; chicken (dry picked) at 4c; duck at 20c for dark, to 30c for white; tare 3 and 10 per cent.

WHITE BEANS—Dull. Poor, 60@75c; prime, $1@1.10.

ROOTS—Ginseng at $2.80@2.90—large worth more; seneca at 27@28c—toppy less; snake, 20c; blood, 3c; May apple, 3@3½c; golden seal, 20c; angelica, 5½c; pink, 17c; black, 5c; wahoo root bark, 10c; blue flag, 5c; bitter sweet bark, 6c.

MOSS—Rough—Gray, 2¼@2¾c; brown, 3@3½c, brown mixed with black, 2¼@2½c; black, 3@3½c.

NUTS—Peanuts, red, 2½@3½c; white, 4@5c; pecans, Western and Territory, 5@5½c; Texas, 6@6½c; hickorynuts, shellbark, 50c; large, 30c; walnuts, 20c; hazelnuts, 2c.

BROOM CORN—Steady at 2@2½c for common, to 3½@4c for choice; fancy and hurl at 4½@5c.

HONEY—Comb at 12@13c for inferior, to 14@15c for choice; strained and extracted—in cans, 7@8c; in bbls, 5@5½c.

SCRAP IRON, ETC.—Wrought, 90c; heavy cast, 55c; plow, 45c; stove plate, 45c; malleable and burnt, 80c. Brass—Heavy, 8c; light, 6c; copper, 8c; lead, 3¼c; zinc, 2½c; pewter, 8c.

BONES—Green, $11@13; junk, $14@15; mixed, $15@16; partly bleached to strictly bleached, $17@19.

RAGS, ETC.—Country mixed rags, $1.25@1.35; old paper, 50c; old rubber, $2.50; old rope, $1.50@2.25.

BALINGSUFF—Hardly any demand. Prices range: 1¼-lb bagging at 6½, 1¾-lb at 7c, 2¼-lb at 8¼c; hemp twine in job lots, 9c; iron cotton ties, $1.15@1.20.

GRASS SEED—Quiet; clover, $2.75@3.15; timothy, $1@1.20; other descriptions entirely nominal.

FLAX SEED—Unchanged at $1.30.

CASTOR BEANS—Car lots prime, $2; smaller lots less. Sale 1 car at $2.

HEMP SEED—Quotable at $1.70.

Cotton.

Weakness was again shown by this market. Liverpool futures declined 2@3-64d, though recovering a point at close and the report in spots was, "More offering and sellers inclined to give way slightly." The New York spot market was quoted steady at 1-16c decline and futures were regular, but closed 1@3 points below yesterday. In the home market there was no change, it being reported firm and sales of 308 bales.

Manchester cloths, less offering and sellers inclined to be firm; yarns firm, but not very active.

LOCAL SPOT QUOTATIONS—Low ordinary, nominal; ordinary, nominal; good ordinary, 9 5-16c; low middling, 9⅞c; middling, 10c; good middling, 10¼c; middling fair, 10¾c; fair, nominal; stained, ¼@⅛c less than white.

RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND STOCKS—Gross receipts, 4,812 bales; since September 1, 1889, 402,463 bales, against 437,872 bales same time last season; shipments to-day, 3,631 bales; since September 1, 1889, 315,535 bales, against 349,910 bales same time last season; net receipts, 2,196 bales since September 1, 1889, 181,714 bales, against 206,031 same time last year; shipments, 1,015 bales; since September 1, 1889, 94,786 bales, against 118,077 same time last year; stocks in compresses and warehouses to-day, 87,440 bales, against 91,872 bales same time last year.

GALVESTON—Receipts, 2,354 bales; market dull at 10c.

SAVANNAH—Receipts, 4,204 bales; market firm at 9 15-16c.

NORFOLK—Receipts, 1,443 bales; market steady at 10⅛c.

MOBILE—Receipts, 2,008 bales; market firm at 10c.

CHARLESTON—Receipts, 707 bales; market steady at 10c.

WILMINGTON—Receipts, 1,182 bales; nominal at 9¾c.

MEMPHIS—Receipts, 1,610 bales; firm at 10c.

BALTIMORE—Receipts, — bales; —.

BOSTON—Receipts, 338 bales; quiet at 10⅛c.

AUGUSTA—Receipts, 842 bales; firm at 10c.

PHILADELPHIA—Receipts, 793 bales; firm at 10⅜c.

NET RECEIPTS for four days, 79,237 bales, against 76,941 last week, and 74,769 last year; exports, 52,195 bales, against 68,011 last year; stock, 694,556 bales, against 890,518 last year; net receipts to date, 4,561,782 bales, against 4,048,012 same time last year.

NEW ORLEANS—Receipts, 12,838 bales. Spot quiet at 10c. Futures steady at 12:10 p. m.—January, 10.02; February, 10.01; March, 10.08; April, 10.14; May, 10.21; June, 10.28.

NEW YORK—Receipts, 1,174 bales; middling, 10 7-16c.

	Closed Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closed To-day.
January	10.36	10.38	10.32	10.32
February	10.39	10.42	10.36	10.36
March	10.46	10.49	10.44	10.44
April	10.54	10.56	10.51	10.51
May	10.59	10.62	10.58	10.58
June	10.64	10.67	10.62	10.62
July	10.69	10.71	10.67	10.67
August	10.74	10.76	10.72	10.72
September	10.32	10.33	10.29	10.29
October	10.06	10.06	10.04	10.04
	Weak.			Barely steady.

Sales to-day, 105,000 bales.

LIVERPOOL—Spot, 5 13-16d; sales, 8,000 bales; receipts 22,000 bales, 17,300 of which American.

	Closed Yesterday.	Closed To-day.
January and February	5.48	5.46
February and March	5.48	5.46
March and April	5.50	5.48
April and May	5.51	5.49
May and June	5.52	5.51
June and July	5.53	4.52
July and August	5.55	5.53
August	5.55	5.53
		Steady.

Coffee Market.

As reported by the Hanley & Kinsella Coffee & Spice Co.:

	1st call.	2d call.	3d call.
January	15.95 b	none	.....
February	15.95 b	none	.....
March	16.10	16.10	.....
April	16.10 b	none	.....
May	16.15	16.15	.....
June	16.15	16.15	.....

Fair coffee in New York, 20c.

Mail Pouch coffee in St. Louis, 24½c.

RIO, Jan. 14.—Exchange, 26⅜. Receipts of 13th, 6,000. Clearances for United States, 10,000. Clearances for Europe, 3,000. Stock, 190,000. Market steady. Santos receipts, 8,000. Regular 1st 6 mil., 800, good; 2d 6 mil., 200.

The official figures give the increase in the world's visible for December at 138,734, but as half of this is in the Santos stock it is not so bearish a feature. It is said the Santos receipts are about to decrease considerably.

The market for actual coffee has been firm. We note sales: 1,000 6s, 17¾c; 1,000 7s, 17⅛c; 1,500 8s, 16⅝c; 1,250 spot Santos, between 7s and 8s, 17¼c.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Wheat—Receipts, 5,500 bu; sales, 3,600,000 bu; wheat, ⅛c lower, fairly active; January, 85⅞c; February, 87@87⅛c; March, 88⅛@88⅜c; April, 88⅛c; May, 88⅞@89c; June, 87⅞@88c; July, 86⅞c. Barley steady; State, 50@56c; Western, 45@60c; Canadian, 58@75c. Corn—Receipts, 176,400 bu; sales, 1,384,000 bu; weak, ⅛@⅛c lower, active; mixed, 25@42c. Oats—Receipts, 107,000 bu; sales, 5,000 bu; dull, easier. Western, 27@34½c. Beef, firm; plate, $7.75@8; extra mess, $7. Pork, quiet and firm; new mess, $10.50@11; old mess, $9.75@10.25; extra prime, $9.25@9.75. Lard strong, quiet; steam-rendered, 6.15c. Butter—Receipts, 7,535 pkgs; choice steady, quiet; Western dairy, 8@16c; Western creamery, 12@29c; Elgins, 28@28½c; imitation creamery, 9@18c. Cheese—Receipts, 2,160 pkgs; quiet, unchanged; State, 8¾@10½c; fancy, 10@10¼c; Western, 8@10c; skims, 2@8c. Eggs—Receipts, 5,548 pkgs; easy, quiet; Western, 16@16½c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 5⅛c; centrifugal, 96 test, 5 9-16c; refined firm; powdered, 6¾c; granulated, 6½c; crushed 7⅜c. Coffee—Rio firm; fair cargoes 19¾c; options quiet, stronger. Spirits turpentine quiet, steady; 44½@45c. Molasses nominal.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Cattle slow, shade lower. Receipts—15 loads through; 30 sale. Sheep—Receipts, 10 loads through; 9 sale. Sheep firmer; lambs steady. Hogs firm, higher; receipts 10 loads through; 31 sale. Mediums and heavy, $3.70@3.75; mixed, $3.75; Yorkers and pigs, $3.65.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 14.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 78c; No. 2 red, cash and January, 80¼c; February, 80¾c, nominal; May, 84½c bid. Corn—No. 2 cash and January, 30c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 24½c; No. 2 white, cash, 26c bid. Receipts—Wheat, 11,200 bu; corn, 55,900 bu; oats, 5,200 bu.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 14.—Wheat—No. 2 spring quiet on track; cash, 72@75c; May, 75¾c; Northern, 83½c. Corn dull; No. 3 on track, 26½c; Oats slow; No. 2 white on track, 22@22½c. Rye quiet; No. 1 in store, 45c bid. Barley quiet; No. 2 in store 43½@44c.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 14.—Wheat quiet and lower; cash and January, 80c; May, 84½c. Corn firm; cash, 30c; May, 32⅞c. Oats quiet; cash, 22½c; May, 24c. Clover seed quiet; cash, $3.50; January and February, $3.45; March, $3.50.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, dull at 91@91½c; No. 1 Northern, 88½c; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 84½c. Corn—No. 2 in store, 34c. Receipts—Wheat, 6,000; corn, 2,000. Shipments—Wheat, 8,000.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 14.—Flour quiet. Wheat steady, 80c. Corn firmer, 33c. Oats firm, 24c. Rye steady, 52c. Provisions firm. Whisky steady; sales, 759 bbls.

Oil and Petroleum.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 14.—Petroleum dull, but steady. The market opened at 104½, and at noon 105⅜ was quoted.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 14.—Petroleum easy; S. W. 110, 7½; 74 gasoline, 9; 86 gasoline, 12; 63 naphtha, 7.

Foreign.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 14, 3:45 p. m., Close—Pork is in fair demand; prime mess, Eastern, 54s 6d, dull; do Western, 45s, dull. Lard is in poor demand; spot and January, 32s, dull; February and March, 32s 3d, dull. Wheat is in fair demand; new No. 2 winter, 7s ½d, firm; do spring, 7s 5d, firm. Flour is in fair demand; 10s 3d, steady. Corn—Demand poor for spot and fair for futures; spot, 4s 3d, steady; January, 4s ¾d, steady; February, 3s 11d, steady; March, 3s 10¾d, dull.

LIVE STOCK.

Receipts and shipments of live stock as reported by the Merchants' Exchange:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses and Mules.
Receipts	1,657	7,776	231	468
Shipments	280	287	....	536

Union Stock Yards.

Bremen Avenue and River.

TUESDAY, Jan. 14, Noon, 1890.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS.

Cattle	346
Hogs	2,633
Horses and mules	135
Sheep	75

TO-DAY'S BUSINESS—The weather opened cold and partly cloudy, with features seasonable for the stock yard business.

CATTLE—For anything like good butcher material there is a good demand. Trade to-day was fair, but more on account of the lack of good material than for any other cause. All good stock went off readily at good figures, but on the poor class of cattle prices were slightly easier. Receipts were small, numbering only 300. In general the characteristics of last Thursday and Friday are still present.

To-day's sales were:

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
23	Arkansas steers	949	$2 75
18	Arkansas steers	832	2 65
11	native steers	1,156	3 40
13	native mixed	801	2 12½
17	native feeders	1,011	3 75
14	Southwest stockers	727	2 00
12	Southwest stockers	620	1 75
21	native cows and heifers	885	2 25
12	dairy cows	1,018	2 50
22	Southwest stockers	857	2 30
19	native heifers and steers	825	2 85
10	native heifers and steers	615	2 30
20	Southwest steers	954	2 60
16	native heifers	712	2 50
20	native steers	913	3 00
27	Southwest steers	950	2 65

330 retail from $2 to $3.65.

HOGS—The features of yesterday's traffic in hogs were again present to-day. While there was no visible value variation the market worked along until the noon close a shade easier, but all sales that were closed were made at yesterday's scale. So that all around the market can be said to be steady. The bulk sales were at $3.55@3.60, while the top price was $3.65, the same as yesterday. There have been a combination of causes as the producing factor in making the market easier to-day. Inability to get conditions prevalent in other markets by wire, and the moderate weather of last week, and thus it will be seen that the sluggish condition is simply a temporary matter.

To-day's sales were:

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
42	203	$3 60	81	231	$3 55
49	287	3 55	67	279	3 60
82	229	3 60	57	259	3 60
51	251	3 60	61	275	3 60
62	243	3 62½	68	248	3 60
66	204	3 65	73	203	3 60
59	194	3 60	40	231	3 65
49	297	3 60	61	293	3 57½
50	290	3 57½	67	267	3 60
42	250	3 65	66	256	3 65
62	243	3 65	80	230	3 65
58	250	3 60	53	297	3 60
47	282	3 60	53	240	3 65
64	259	3 65	43	264	3 65

SHEEP—The market was almost devoid of stock, but the demand was of the best, both as to the volume and condition of prices, which continue to be very active.

ADDENDA.

Joseph Stern, a prominent live stock man of Bayou Sara, La., is in the city and is stopping at the Laclede.

Mr. Charles James of the big firm of Wheeler, James & Co. returned to-day from a three-weeks' business tour among the sheep ranches of Texas and Mexico.

National Stock Yards.

CATTLE—The market ruled fairly active, but prices were a shade lower all round. Offerings were fair, the bulk of which consisted of decent to good fat native steers. All classes of buyers operated with some freedom. Mixed butcher stuff sold well enough. Texas steers sold readily. Stockers dull.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
99	native steers	1,378	$4 35
41	native steers	1,400	4 10
12	native steers	1,330	3 80
19	native steers	1,122	3 30
18	native steers	1,097	3 25
17	native steers	1,250	3 35
13	native steers	1,091	3 40
18	native steers	1,209	3 40
20	native steers	1,293	3 65
14	native steers	1,391	3 90
10	native steers	1,182	3 50
29	Southwest steers	859	2 90
17	Southwest steers	792	2 60
12	Southwest steers	865	2 70
68	Texas steers	1,009	3 00
49	Texas steers	831	2 75
96	Texas steers	787	2 65
45	Texas cows	739	1 70
66	Texas cows	615	1 50
22	native cows	952	2 30
6	Southwest cows	788	2 15
—	native oxen	1,484	2 75
—	native oxen	1,806	3 50
—	native bulls	1,490	1 95

HOGS—Plenty of hogs were in and additional receipts kept coming in so that by 10 a. m. 100 car loads were in the pens. The quality was quite good and high prices were realized. The tops were $3.70, but a great number of loads were sold at those figures. All classes of buyers operated freely; packers, however, were the leading purchasers. Prices paid in extremes ranged from $3.55@3.70 with the bulk of sales going at $3.65 per 100 lbs. Activity had full sway. Skips and culls $3.10@3.40.

Representative sals:

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
69	285	$3 70	55	298	$3 70
47	261	3 65	72	225	3 65
74	234	3 65	78	255	3 65
70	219	3 65	137	200	3 60
68	243	3 65	59	237	3 65
121	241	3 67½	81	221	3 65
66	184	3 60	75	204	3 62½
206	270	3 70	63	227	3 65
121	241	3 67½	96	215	3 65
81	165	3 60	74	242	3 67½
73	220	3 65	50	276	3 70
103	294	3 70	49	335	3 70
15	294	3 60	125	208	3 60
42	213	3 60	195	243	3 70
63	242	3 62½	64	229	3 65
70	280	3 67½	74	243	3 65
116	190	3 60	80	183	3 55
66	236	3 65	157	215	3 62½
42	181	3 57½	58	319	3 65

SHEEP—Buyers were again circumscribed in their operations for want of sufficient offerings. The demand for fair to fancy muttons very large, while the supply was scant. Prices firm at $4.50@5.50 and lambs $5@6 per 100 lbs.

Horses and Mules.

Reported daily by Martin Bros., Auction, Sale and Feed Stables, Nos. 1436 to 1446 North Broadway.

HORSES.	
Heavy draft, extra	$160@200
Heavy draft, good	120@150
Drivers, extra	150@175
Drivers, good	120@150
Saddlers	120@200
Streeters	90@110
Southern mares	80@115
Southern horses	75@ 90
Plugs	15@ 30
MULES.	
14 hands high, 4 to 7 years old	70@ 80
14½ hands high, 4 to 7 years old	80@ 90
15 hands, 4 to 7 years	95@105
15 hands, 4 to 7 years, extra	105@110
15½ hands, 4 to 7 years	115@130
15½ hands, 4 to 7 years, extra	130@145
16 hands, 4 to 7 years	140@150
16 hands, 4 to 7 years, extra	160@185
Plugs	30@ 40

Live Stock by Telegraph.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000 head; market weak; beeves, $3.40@5; cows, $1.50@2.90; stockers and feeders, $2.20@3. Hogs—Receipts, 25,000 head; market fairly active, firm and higher; light, $3.60@3.65; heavy packing and shipping, $3.70@3.80. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000 head; market steady; muttons, $3.50@5.60; lambs, $5@6.40; Western corn fed, $4.50@5.15.

Wants Big Damages.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Miss Caroline J. Cammerer, 25 years of age, a handsome daughter of Judge Cammerer of Philadelphia, entered suit in the Supreme Court yesterday against Clemens Muller, a retired real estate dealer and man of family, for $100,000 on a breach of promise.

CUT ADRIFT.

High Water and Drift-Wood Cause Excitement at Carondelet.

As the steamer Sidney Dillon and three barges in tow pulled out from the Carondelet Elevator at 6 o'clock this morning, a pile of drift-wood which had congregated about the boats during the night started with a rush South. The paddling of the Dillon's wheel lent fury to rising water that aided the wood to move swiftly. The transfer boat Pacific was moored a short distance south of the elevator. The drift wood struck this boat with such force that her ropes broke. The swift current carried the transfer boat south and it collided with the ferryboat Fred Hill at the Davis street wharf. Chief Pilot Charlie Zeller of the Missouri Pacific transfer boats, who was standing on the wharf jumped into a yawl and pulled might and main for the ferryboat that was also cut adrift by the collision. Zellers, after a hard row, reached the boat, jumped on and piloted it back to the wharf. After she was made fast he jumped into the yawl again and pulled after the transfer boat, which was nearly two miles down the river. He succeeded in reaching the boat in safety and jumped on board and piloted her back again. He was just two hours in catching the boats and returning them to their landings. His work was loudly praised by hundreds of people who were standing on the wharf, their attention being attracted to the scene by the blowing of the Dillon's whistles. Capt. Grapevine of the Missouri Pacific Transfer Co. highly complimented the young man on his work.

A ROW BREWING.

North Dakota Legislators Fussing Over Extra Per Diem.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 14.—The *Journal's* Bismarck (N. D.) special says: A row is brewing over the resolution passed by the Legislature allowing the members their per diem for the time they were absent on a holiday jaunt to the Pacific Coast. The resolution provided that those who didn't want the per diem needn't take it, and now the Attorney-General has rendered an opinion that the members are not entitled to it. Some of the members say they will take the money anyway and others have suggested an appeal to the courts. Lieut.-Gov. Dickey has refused to certify the per diem of those members who have applied for it, because the Senate hasn't voted that he shall do so.

The Bridal Bulletin.

The following marriage licenses were granted during the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. to-day:

Name.	Residence.
Jacob Hellwig	1711 N. Broadway
Emma Wahle	1907 Blair av
Charles Packel	2128 Franklin av
Mary Furger	2128 Franklin av
Wm. J. Good	3212 Cherokee st
Lena Dornbusch	3415 Virginia av
Wm. C. Smith	Detroit, Mich
Mattie M. Kiehl	Franklin County, Mo
J. Henry Dabber	1703 S. 12th st
Johanna Ostermueller	2204 Menard st
Wm. A. Harris	1804 Bacon st
Carrie Odenwalder	1628 Dolman st
George Dahmer, Jr	3504 Cass av
Annie Hawthorne	2807 Division st
Thomas Marron	313 Clark av
Mary McCune	East St. Louis, Ill
J. Alfred Thompson	Detroit, Ill
Frances A. Barges	3415 Washington av

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Wedding invitations executed, lowest prices.
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Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were recorded during the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. to-day:

August B. Kammann to German Evangelical Lutheran Christ Church, 50 ft. on Vista av.; city block 1808	$ 750
Ellen Sullivan to Ellen J. McGuire, 26¼ ft. on Vail pl.; city block 1808	2,600
John S. King et al. to Emma Strassburg, 30 ft. on Virginia av.; city block 1302	1,350
Emil Stoetzner and wife to Frederick Frendenberg, 25 ft. on Jefferson av., city block 1560	775
Wm. H. Clagett to City of St. Louis, dedication of alley, in block 1, Clagett's third subdivision; quitclaim	1
Ellen T. Hauser to August Haumeller, 30 ft. on Blair av., city block, 1152	800
Matthew E. Sullivan and wife to H. Harmon, 24 ft. on Slattery St., city block, 2358	480
John L. Muir et al., by trustee to Michael Hammell trustee's deed 25 ft. on 3d st., city block 765	100

THE RIVERS.

Rise and Fall in the Rivers

For the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. All observations taken at the 75th meridian time.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 14, 1890.

STATIONS.	Danger Line.	H'g't of Water.	Ch'nge
Pittsburg	22	10.4	-0.3
Parkersburg	38	15.9	-1.2
Cincinnati	45	37.3	-1.7
Louisville	24	15.2	-0.4
Nashville	40	10.5	†1.1
Chattanooga	30	4.9	†0.3
St. Paul	7	......	......
La Crosse	24	......	......
Dubuque	16	......	Frozen
Davenport	15	2.2	†0.4
Keokuk	14	......	......
Omaha	18	......	......
Kansas City	21	4.3	†1.3
St. Louis	30	......	......
Cairo	40	36.0	†1.6
Memphis	34	25.8	†2.5
Helena	37	......	......
Fort Smith	22	10.9	......
Little Rock	23	9.7	......
Vicksburg	41	27.2	†1.0
Shreveport	29	20.4	†0.2
New Orleans	13	8.0	†0.2
Hermann	......	......	......
Louisiana	......	......	......
Grand Tower	......	......	......
Arlington	......	5.7	-0.3

†Rise. -Fall. *No river word received. xBelow gauge.

W. H. HAMMON,
Sergeant Signal Corps, U. S. A.

River News.

DEPARTURES.

Crystal City, Grand Tower; Arkansas City, Natchez.

No arrivals.

NOTES.

Steamboat agents are getting ready for a good business this season.

The cyclone of Sunday afternoon did no damage to any of the boats at the harbor.

The Anchor Line steamer Crystal City and Arkansas City are receiving to clear this afternoon.

The City of New Orleans is loading to leave for New Orleans to-morrow in command of Capt. Carter.

Weather clear; wind from the East. The river is still rising; gauge 18 feet, but the cold snap will have a tendency to check it.

It is rumored that Capt. R. W. Wise will succeed Capt. C. M. Holloway as President of the Cincinnati & Memphis Packet Line.

The Eads was caught last night in the storm at Chester and was blown into mid-river, but finally reached the shore without damage.

Capt. Ed Howard is pushing rapidly the work of the new Anchor Line steamer City of Hickman and the two mammoth barges he is building.

The popular steamer Idlewild departed for the Cape last night with a fair tonnage. She has been running regularly throughout the winter.

River Telegrams.

CAIRO, Ill., Jan. 14.—Arrived: Alice Brown, St. Louis, 10 p. m.; City of Florence, Ohio, 1 a. m.; H. F. Frisbie, Ohio, 8 a. m. Departed: City of Florence, St. Louis, 2 a. m.; Port Eads, New Orleans, 7; H. F. Frisbie, St. Louis, 8 a. m. River 36 feet 10 inches, rising. Cloudy and cool.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 14.—River 36 feet 8 inches, falling; clear; thermometer 40. Arrived: Ohio, Memphis.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 14.—River falling, 15 feet 4 inches in the canal; 13 feet on the falls. Clear and cool.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 14.—River rising. No arrivals or departures. Weather clear and cool.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 14.—River 33 feet and 7 inches, rising. Weather clear.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 15.—River 15 feet, rising slowly. Clear and cold.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 14.—River 10 feet 8 inches, rising. Fair and cool.

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AT THE
DELICATESSEN.

CITY NEWS.

ANOTHER rushing, busy, bustling day was this one at D. Crawford & Co.'s great midwinter sale. The whole world and his wife go there! ! No wonder, when you see the ridiculously low prices at which they now offer their winter stock! ! Winter is practically only two days old now with two steady months of a run before it! ! Buy your blankets, comforts, underwear, cloaks, wraps, flannels, furs, etc., now! ! Everything in these lines goes, and goes for an old song! !

Dr. E. C. Chase,

Corner of 9th & Olive streets. Set of teeth, $8.

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BUCKET-SHOPS.

The Chicago Board of Trade Opens War on Them.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 14.—President Baker of the Board of Trade, in his address preceding the bucket-shop discussion yesterday, said: "While the press and the pulpit of Chicago are declaiming against gambling in Chicago, secluded places where cards are used, the courts of this State are holding wide open the doors of the dens of vice all over the land where betting is carried on, based on quotations which we furnish by judicial order. These resorts are now established in nearly every village in the land, and their high-sounding names (in imitation of legitimate halls of commerce) with such attractive surroundings as their enormous ill-gotten gains enable them to maintain, is making gambling respectable in communities where cards are an abomination. In our own and several other States laws have been enacted expressly to wipe out this evil, but they have not been enforced. The efforts of this associasion, through its officers, to cease to be the feeder of these immoral institutions by owning and controlling our quotations have been unsuccessful owing to the decisions of an elective judiciary, who are unable to distinguish any difference between business and gambling. We seem then, to be left to our own resources, and after due and careful consideration, I am in favor of the only remedy left us, though it may be heroic."

It was said by one speaker during the ensuing debate that the New York Produce Exchange would furnish quotations for the bucket shops if the Chicago Board ceased, but the argument seemed to carry little weight, and the resolution encouraging the directors to act was adopted.

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JNO. SEBASTIAN,
General Ticket and Passenger Agent.
E. ST. JOHN, General Manager.

SIMEON WHITELEY.

Death of a Well-Known Editor and Influential Politician.

RACINE, Wis., Jan. 14.—Simeon Whiteley, a well-known and highly respected citizen of this city, died yesterday of paralysis. He was born in England and came to this country with his parents in 1842. In 1850 he entered the printing business in the *Commercial Advertiser* office in this city, afterward became connected with the Watertown *Chronicle*, the *Old Oaken Bucket*, at Madison, and the Aurora, (Ill.) *Guardian*. He took an active part in Illinois politics, and it is said to have been largely due to his efforts that Abraham Lincoln was nominated for the Presidency. When Sumter was fired on he enrolled as a private in a battalion formed for the immediate defense of Washington under Cassius M. Clay. During the war Mr. Whiteley was compelled by ill health to decline two very honorable positions and when Gen Cameron was appointed Minister to St. Petersburg, the only obstacle to Mr. Whiteley's accompanying him was his lack of proficiency in the French language. In 1863 he accepted the agency to the Grand Ute River Indians and removed to Denver. He afterwards engaged in the publication of the *Commonwealth*, the oldest daily paper in Colorado. When Colorado adopted the Constitution, Mr. Whiteley returned to Racine. He never consented to the use of his name for an elective office and the only appointment he ever made any personal fight to obtain was that of American Consul to some city near his birth place.

STILL TIME TO BEGIN IT. The greatest and latest of Rider Haggard's novels, "Beatrice," a dramatic story, profusely illustrated, is now running in the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH. The second installment, with a complete synopsis of the first, was given in yesterday's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH. Begin it now. Copies of the paper to be had at this office.

Seriously Ill.

Attorney Jos. G. Lodge is dangerously ill at his home, 1827 Mississippi avenue. Over a week ago Mr. Lodge was attacked with a complaint resembling in its symptoms, the grip. He paid but little attention to the sickness and went about his business as usual. Yesterday morning he complained of severe pains in his chest and throat and by night was in a raging fever. Several of his brother attorneys called at his residence this morning and found him very seriously sick. Pneumonia has set in and the outcome is doubtful.

Best Grades of Anthracite.

Berry & Scruggs, 317 Olive.

Criminal Charges.

New warrants sworn out this morning charge Hugh O'Brien, James Halloran and John King with robbery in the first degree in assaulting one Tim Haley and stealing from him a silver watch and $16 in money; Edward Riggs, selling lottery tickets; William Sutton, petit larceny in stealing a quilt from Kate Sundberg; John Bohen, burglary and larceny in breaking into the store of J. D. Meyers, 2001 Wash street and stealing a quantity of liquor; George Stearns, selling lottery tickets.

Hear the Soul of a Krakauer

Piano sing. To hear it is to buy it. Six dollars per month will buy first-class pianos and $4 rent one at Koerber Piano Co., 1102 Olive. Agents for the world-renowned Knabe pianos

Strawberries at Charleston.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 14.—A crate of strawberries was shipped hence to New York last night. They were grown in a field in the suburbs and in the open air. Should the warm weather continue a week or more the annual strawberry crop will be ready for marketing. The strawberry season here opens generally about March or April. But the fruit is now ripening rapidly, and the entire crop, which aggregates about a million quarts, will be harvested before the first of March, unless a blizzard comes along.

Coughs and Hoarseness.—The irritation which induces coughing immediately relieved by use of *"Brown's Bronchial Troches."* Sold only in boxes.

IS YALE AFRAID TO ROW?

CORNELL CLAIMS THE NEW HAVEN CREW DARES NOT MEET THEM.

Australian Murphy Knocks Out Champion Ike Weir—Some Queer Racing at Clifton—Joseph Rogers Withdraws From Backing Oarsman O'Connor—Base Ball, Turf Matters and General Sporting News.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.

OARSMEN are all asking, Why won't Yale row Cornell? That question has been bothering them ever since last June, when Cornell's crew of eight wonderful little fellows came down to New London and polished off their antagonists in beautiful form. They went on to Philadelphia and fairly beat the strong crew of the University of Pennsylvania in a desperate race of a mile and a half for the Childs cup. The river was very rough on the east side, and Cornell shipped half a dozen heavy seas that filled her boat with water. Pennsylvania got two lengths there, but Cornell picked it all up in the last quarter of a mile, and won in the world-beating time of 6:40 for the mile and a half. From that moment Yale has been coy about rowing Cornell. John Dewitt Warner, President of the Cornell University club, was asked by a reporter yesterday what Cornell was going to do about Yale's declination to row her. "Yale has declined to row Cornell" he said, "on the ground that a race between these two colleges would detract from the interest in the great annual Yale-Harvard race, which is really the aquatic event of the year. Yale seems to have forgotten that on the two last occasions, when Yale, Harvard and Cornell met in a regatta, Cornell won not only the university but the freshman events. That is really the reason why Yale now dodges a race with us. There is a strong probability that an Inter-collegiate Rowing Association will presently be formed, from which Yale and Harvard may stay out if they dare or into whose races they may come if they dare. The chances are that Cornell, Columbia, Princeton and the University of Pennsylvania will form this association and invite all colleges to send crews to its yearly regattas. Ten years ago it would have made a great deal of difference to Cornell if Yale or Harvard had stayed out, but now Cornell has 1,500 men, and if Yale and Harvard want to make excuses and say that they are no longer able to turn out good crews and that they are no longer able to row us races, it won't make any difference. The really important college regatta of the year will be where Columbia, Cornell, Princeton, Dartmouth, Amherst and the University of Pennsylvania struggle for championship honors."

O'Conner's Backer Withdraws.

TORONTO, Ontario, Jan. 14.—As far as aquatic matters are concerned Joseph Rogers has severed his connection with Oarsman Wm. O'Connor. Rogers said:

"In paying attention to him I have been obliged to neglect my own work, and as my business is rapidly increasing I cannot spare time any longer and therefore I have concluded to withdraw altogether."

In reference to Hanlon's remark that he would yet win the championship, Rogers said: "I don't think he would have any chance against O'Connor. Hanlon is a great oarsman, but a greater than he has appeared in the person of Wm. O'Connor."

Queer Racing at Clifton.

CLIFTON, N. J., Jan. 14.—There was excitement yesterday at the races of the Passaic County Agricultural Society. After Supt. Clare had angered the crowd by miserable starts in two first races the people became simply furious over the manner in which St. John, the favorite, was ridden in the third race. The horse opened a strong favorite, but without any apparent reason Dan Honig's mare Hilda, which opened a 3 to 1 shot, was installed as favorite at odds of 6 to 5. This strange turn in the betting aroused the suspicions of the judges, who called Horton, St. John's jockey, into the stand and told him he must ride to win. Horton mounted without whip or spur and lost at least two lengths at the start by dashing across the track. His riding was queer throughout and Hilda won by a length. There was a howl to have bets declared off, and at 6 p. m. the Executive Committee of the society examined Sam Love, the owner; Llewellyn Lloyd, the trainer, and Horton, the jockey of St. John. They gave unsatisfactory excuses for the horse's defeat, and there will be a further investigation of the race and there may be some ruling off the course done.

The races resulted as follows:

First race, purse $300, of which $50 to second, selling allowances, five-eighths of a mile—Peril 118, Sinnot, first; Joe Cannon 115, Dingley, second; Squando 110, Bergen, third. Time, 1:05.

Second race, selling allowances, five-eighths of a mile—Monte Cristo 110, Doane, first; Dougan 118, Tarai, second; Ariel 115, Palmer, third. Time, 1:04¾.

Third race, purse $300, of which $50 to second, for all ages, six and a half furlongs—Hilda 105, Clayton, first; Ofalece 105, Donnelly, second; St. John 105, Horton, third. Time, 1:52¾.

Fourth race, purse $300, of which $50 to second, selling allowances, seven and a half furlongs—Red Light 95, Freeman, first; Autocrat 102, Flynn, second; Puzzle 93, Jones, third. Time, 1:35½.

Fifth race, the El Rio Rey handicap, purse $500, of which $75 to second, all ages, one mile—Juggler 114, Jones, first; Golden Reel 104, Warwick, second; Philip D. 101, French, third. Time, 1:42½.

Sixth race, purse $300, of which $50 to second, for all ages, seven and a half furlongs—Richmond 110, Bergen, first; Gallus Dan 110, Trainor, second; Linguist 112, Fishburn, third. Time, 1:38½.

Turf Topics.

Lakeland's trick of substituting one jockey for another after the betting has begun is not new with him. It ought to be stopped. Once the name of a jockey is hoisted on the board no substitution ought to be permitted.

The Brookdale handicap has obtained among other nominations the following: Eric, Drizzle, Madstone, Tormentor, Bella B., Aurania, Kingston, Longstreet, Sir Dixon, Blackburn, Hanover, Rancocas, Fides, Belinda, Chesapeake, Badge, Strideaway, Ben Harrison, French Park, Taviston, Oriflamme, Gorgo, King Hazem, Sead, Gloster, Jubal, Carroll, Gray Dawn and Major Domo.

Among the good ones in the Lawnview handicap are: Come to Taw, Madstone, Tormentor, Bella B., Aurania, Kingston, Longway, Sir Dixon, Blackburn, Hanover, Onaway, Brother Ban, Fides, Belinda, Chesapeake, Badge, Oriflamme, Gorgo, Loantaka, My Fellow, Carroll, Gray Dawn, Maj. Domo, Sluggard, Cynosure, Cassius, Brown Princess, Banquet, Maximus, Cortez, Buddhist, Reporter and J. A. B.

The most notable horses in the Brooklyn Jockey Club handicap are: Proctor Knot, Come to Taw, Reclare, Tormentor, Kingston, Longstreet, Sir Dixon, Blackburn, Hanover, Tenny, Sorrento, Fides, Raceland, Badge, Strideaway, French Park, Oriflamme, Gorgo, Loantaka, Exile, Diablo, Elkton, Jubal, Maj. Domo, Cynosure, Lavinia Belle, Brown Princess, Castaway II., Banquet, Maximus, Franco, Chaos, Torso, Leighton, Cortez, Buddhist, Reporter, Senorita, Rio and Flood Tide.

The Browns' Election.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis Athletic Association, the legal title of the Brown Stocking Base Ball Club, was held yesterday and officers elected as follows: President, Christ Von der Ahe; Vice-President, A. W. Straub; Secretary, August Riemler; Directors, A. W. Straub, August Riemler, Judge Scott, J. W. Peckington and Christ Von der Ahe.

The club now has fourteen men under contract, and the President was authorized to make a fight to secure his reserved players who have signed with Brotherhood clubs.

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SIX-DOLLAR French Kid Hand Welt Button Boots (special lot)	Reduced to $3.50 and $3.00
FIVE-DOLLAR Dongola Hand Welt Button Boots	Reduced to $3.00
FIVE-DOLLAR Straight Grain Goat Hand Welt Button Boots	Reduced to $3.50 and $3.00
FOUR-FIFTY and FIVE-DOLLAR French Kid Hand Turn Button Boots	Reduced to $3.00
SIX-DOLLAR French Kid Hand Turn Button Boots	Reduced to $3.50
FOUR-FIFTY Dongola Hand Turn Patent Leather Tipped Button Boots	Reduced to $3.00
FOUR-FIFTY Straight Goat Vamp Dongola Top Hand Welt Button Boots	Reduced to $2.50
THREE-DOLLAR Dongola Imperial and Cur Kid Button Boots	Reduced to $2.00
TWO-FIFTY Dongola Button Boots	Reduced to $1.75
TWO-DOLLAR Dongola and Pebble Goat Button Boots	Reduced to $1.50
SOILED LOT DONGOLA Button Boots	Reduced from $2.00 and $1.50 to $1.00

LADIES' SLIPPERS---SPLENDID BARGAINS.

THREE-FIFTY French Kid Oxfords and Low Button	Reduced to $2 and $2.50
THREE-DOLLAR Ooze and Suede Kid Oxfords	Reduced to $2.00
THREE-DOLLAR Louis XIV Heel Dongola Slippers	Reduced to $1.75 and $1.50
THREE-DOLLAR Patent Leather Vamp Suede Quarter Oxfords	Reduced to $2.00
TWO-DOLLAR Dongola Oxfords, plain or patent leather tip	Reduced to $1.50
TWO-FIFTY and THREE-DOLLAR Regents, strap Pattis, Adonis and various styles in Bronze Slippers,	Reduced to $1.50 and $1.75
ONE-FIFTY Dongola Oxfords, patent leather tipped and plain	Reduced to $1.00
MIXED LOT of Soiled Slippers	Reduced to 50c
MIXED LOT of Soiled Oxfords	Reduced to 75c

CENTS' SHOES--We Want to Close Them Out, See?

A. E. Nettleton's SEVEN-DOLLAR Shoes	Reduced to $4.50
Turner's SIX-DOLLAR Shoes	Reduced to $4.00
BURT'S FIVE-DOLLAR Shoes	Reduced to $3.50
FOUR-DOLLAR Shoes	Reduced to $3.00
THREE-DOLLAR Shoes	Reduced to $2.00

Surplus Stock of Boys', Misses and Children's Shoes all reduced.

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The Pastimes' Election.

The Pastime Athletic Club held its annual meeting at the Lindell Hotel last evening and unanimously elected the officers on the regular ticket as follows: President, A. D. Hartwell; Vice-President, Vaughan Clark; Secretary, J. Peterson; Treasurer, G. C. Stinde; Directors, S. Carr Cabanne, Ed Wickham, R. W. Shapleigh, F. G. Hirsch, J. A. Deffry, J. Shepley, B. E. Spiekerman, T. B. Cookerly, D. S. Bartle. The directors were ballotted for, but the successful candidates were all on the regular ticket.

The Building Committee reported $20,400 subscribed towards the new club-house and gymnasium, and the balance required will be ready during the next thirty days.

All the reports made by the retiring officers of the club showed the organization to be in excellent condition.

WEIR WHIPPED.

Murphy, After Being Badly Worsted, Rallied and Knocked Out the Spider.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 14.—Ike Weir, the Belfast Spider, feather-weight champion of the world, was knocked out before the California Athletic Club last night by Billy Murphy, feather-weight champion of Australia. It was a fight to a finish for a purse of $2,250. Before the battle President Fulda announced that John L. Sullivan had agreed to fight Peter Jackson before the club for a purse of $15,000, and by a unanimous vote the club approved the proposition and authorized the Board of Directors to make the match.

Weir weighed 124½ pounds and Murphy 118½. In the two opening rounds Weir done some very clever upper-cutting, with a rapidity that amused and surprised the spectators. Weir continued to have the best of the fight, Murphy only succeeding in getting in a few body blows during the first seven rounds, the Spider cleverly meeting all his rushes. The Australian was bleeding freely. He fought savagely in the eighth, but was nearly knocked out by a right-hander on the chin. Little fighting was done in the next four rounds. Weir landed some telling right-hand swinging blows on the Australian's left ear and jaw in the twelfth round and planted his right and left on Murphy's eye as the latter attempted to rush him. Although Murphy's eye was bleeding freely he rallied in this round and drove Weir through the ropes and around the ring.

In the thirteenth round Murphy came up almost helpless, but surprised everybody by the fierceness with which he fought. With a right-hander on Weir's head he staggered the "Spider," and by swinging blows and upper cuts the Australian sent his antagonist to the floor. Twice Weir arose just in time to save a knock-out and struck freely at Murphy, only to be knocked down again. Both men were very groggy when they came up for the fourteenth round. Murphy led, Weir countered and then the Australian sent him to the floor. The Spider writhed in agony until time was called and then arose holding his left wrist, which he claimed he had broken. Murphy freshened considerably and jumped nimbly out of the ring. He had received the more punishment of the two, Weir, beyond his swollen wrist and lips, showing no signs of the battle. His wrist was found to be sprained only. Both he and President Fulda think Murphy hit him in the wind in the thirteenth round and this sickened him so that he was unable to withstand the Australian's blows on the head.

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ALTON, ILL.

The Russian Influenza—Attacked by Vicious Dogs—Items of Interest.

La Grippe is working havoc among the business men of Alton. There is hardly a store or manufactory of any size in the city, but what some of its employes "are off" with the "grip." It would be difficult to give the number thus affected.

A small boy named George Hoffman was attacked by vicious dogs yesterday, and so severely lacerated that he may die. The little fellow was playing at the corner of Second and Vine streets when bitten.

A grand party was given at the Hotel Madison, last evening, in honor of the crystal wedding of the host and hostess, Dr. J. P. Garvin and wife. Postlewaite furnished the music, and a large company partook of the banquet provided by the good doctor and his wife. The presents were elegant and numerous. At least 150 persons were present.

News reached this city yesterday of the death of Geo. W. Booth, at Hutchinson, Kan. Mr. Booth was born in Alton and lived here until about 6 or 8 years of age, when he with his father removed to Chicago. From this latter city he went to Hutchinson, Kan., and was engaged in the railroad business when he died. The remains arrived here this morning and the funeral took place from the Presbyterian Church to the Alton Cemetery.

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A MINING MANIPULATION

HOW ST. LOUIS AND CHICAGO PUT UP FOR THE BENEFIT OF COLORADO PEOPLE.

They Spend Over a Quarter of a Million of Dollars to Develop the Brownlow, and Are Then Squeezed Out of Their Stock at Prices Far Below Cost.

THE stockholders of the Brownlow Mining Co. are endeavoring to find some way in which they can get even with Denver manipulators, or at least ascertain the financial condition of the company, or sell out at the market value of the stock, as it is reported by the Denver Mining Exchange. The Brownlow property is located in Park County, Colo., about fourteen miles from Leadville, near the town of Fairplay. Mr. Geo. F. Batcheider is president of the company, and also of the Denver Mining Exchange. Among the stockholders here are W. P. Shryock, W. H. Etter, Chas. G. Gaus, Andrew Geisel, Jas. A. Reardon, Geo. H. Knight, C. Herboth, H. J. Lee, F. J. Langenberg, S. J. Pettitt and Eugene F. Williams. The property has a history with which all these gentlemen are now familiar, and which just now is very interesting. It was placed in Chicago several years ago, the stockholders there being gentlemen of prominence and standing, the leading one, who was the means of organizing the company, really being F. G. Ensign, President of the Sunday-school Union. The Chicago company was named the Nestor. The stockholders had great faith in it, and put up $200,000. They erected

THE FINEST OF BUILDINGS

for such purposes. It is said these buildings are the best on any mining property in Colorado, without exception. The mill building was made large enough for 100 stamps. In addition to the $200,000 put up by the Chicago people, the company expended considerable more money, securing it on an issue of bonds. These finally became due and the property was sold on them, passing back to the Denver holders. Chicago had opened up a great deal of ground, had provided a mill of ten stamps, and erected very costly buildings. That is all she could be expected to do, and St. Louis was next moved upon. The property was placed here in March, 1887, and the company organized as the Brownlow. There were 100,000 shares of the par value of $10 each. These were placed at 50 cents each, the control being taken here. This money ran out and two assessments of 10 cents a share each were made. Then the St. Louis members of the Board of Directors advanced $8,000, taking a deed of trust on the property. This fell due, and the directors took the company's note for four months. In the meantime President Batcheider came here and reported to the stockholders. The situation was very discourraging, and the outlook anything but promising. The old superintendent, suspected of trying to work the property for his own benefit and buy it in, had been discharged. Under the influence of these reports the St. Louis stockholders gave up hope, and Denver bought three-fourths of the stock held in St. Louis at

RUINOUSLY LOW PRICES,

securing about 15,000 shares from Mr. Reardon, Secretary of the company. After all of this stock had been gathered in the Denver managers proposed to make up the loss of the St. Louis stockholders in part at least. They thought they could reorganize the company and get back the original 50 cents a share. The St. Louis people, however, had generally accepted their loss and sold out, so that a call for the stock to be deposited with Mr. Shryock in trust for ninety days brought out only about seven thousand shares. The company was then reorganized and those who had not sold received two shares in the new company for one in the old. The number of shares was increased from 100,000 to 250,000, and the par value decreased from $10 to $1 per share. Work was then resumed on the property. The new Superintendent then uncovered a vein of over four feet of fine smelting ore, carloads of which run over $800 to the car. It had been opened and then hidden with debris. The mill was started up with ten stamps in operation and in a short time began earning over $200 a day over expenses. This profit was from the mill alone, and there was to be added to it the receipts from the sale of smelting ores. The stockholders who had remained in congratulated themselves on the prospects, and expected to be receiving dividends regularly within a short time. The dividends did not come, and they could get

NO INFORMATION

as to the result of the work. The stereotyped reply to inquiries was that the mine was looking well. Last July Messrs. Shryock and Reardon went out to Colorado and examined the mine. They were very well satisfied with it, and returned confident that it would be a big producer. Mr. Shryock learned while there that the company then had $15,000 in the treasury. What there is now he can not imagine. The mill has been running ten stamps regularly since then, until about two weeks ago, when the Leadville telegram in the POST-DISPATCH stated that it had been shut down for repairs, and would resume with the full thirty stamps. A calculation on this basis would show the company's treasury to be in a very good condition. In July, when the mine was visited, two car loads smelting ore had been shipped, running over $800 each. These shipments, it is supposed, have been continued, but nothing actual is known. Inquiries have been made, but no satisfaction has been given. There are a few stockholders at Chicago, and they have demanded information, but without any more success than their St. Louis cosufferers. They have been greatly discouraged and several have sold their stock at very low prices. They have sold and sold until they now have but 14,000 shares. St. Louis has also sold until now the combined holdings are only 22,500 shares. Denver has 213,500 shares, the control of the property, and a plant representing over $200,000 of Chicago money and about $50,000 St. Louis money, in addition to the losses in both cities from selling back stock at less than cost. The few stockholders who remain are very wrathy, and when seen this morning did not use choice words in

EXPRESSING THEIR INDIGNATION,

but at the same time could not see what they could do about it. Mr. Shryock, who holds 11,000 of the 22,500 shares owned here, will stand by it if it takes every cent he has. Some of the others will sell if they can. They are not encouraged in this, however, by the experience of ex-Secretary Reardon. He wanted to see just how things were and placed some stock with Denver brokers, through Joe J. Mullally, about a month ago. The quotations on the stock have been made officially every day since at 40 to 53 cents, but the stock was not disposed of until a couple of days ago, and then to net only 35 cents. Mr. Mullally wrote and telegraphed, changed brokers and did everything he could, but could not get rid of the stock until he had worked three days, and then only at a sacrifice. His correspondence was very spicy, and he pointedly stated that the matter was not straight and that the Denver Exchange transactions were not made in good faith. One of his correspondents, in explaining why they could not sell the stock, said he must have let it be known that he had stock there for sale, as he had been asked several times if it was St. Louis stock he had for sale. A combination, it was stated, had been made to buy St. Louis stock low.

Mr. Mullally and several of the stockholders were seen to-day and asked what action they proposed to take, but could not tell what they could do except to stand by what they have, and possibly have a receiver appointed for the property.

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SAVED FROM THE STORM.

Robert Lang Plays Havoc With a Cabby's Outfit and Calls It a Joke.

Robert Lang lives at 906 South Twelfth street. He thinks he is somewhat of a practical joker.

About 11 o'clock last night Lang happened past the corner of Twelfth and Poplar streets. Cab No. 95 stood by the curbing temporarily deserted, the driver having stepped around the corner to talk with a wiener wurst vender. Lang thought the opportunity a good one for a joke, and drove the rig away.

About 4 o'clock this morning the outfit was found. The driver had informed the police of the affair, and the officers were notified to look out for the rig. Officer Eichelberger came upon it in front of 2212 Papin street in a demoralized condition. The inside of the cab was covered with dirt and rubbish, lamps and windows were shattered, both shafts were broken off and the whip snapped. The poor horse, covered with ice and showing the effects of cruel treatment, stood hitched to the hind wheel, his harness trailing in the gutter. The seat and cushions were on an adjacent gate post. Pinned on the door of the vehicle was a badly scrawled note which said:

"I am a relic of the cyclone saved from the storm."

The horse was taken to the stable of its owners, Chilton & McCloy, Eighth and Christy avenue. The remains of the cab were hauled away this morning. The police have not yet succeeded in finding young Lang, but will make life miserable for him should he get within their clutches.

A Violinist's Suicide.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Edward Monahan, who was considered one of the finest violinists in this city, ended his life last night at his room in the Bowery by cutting his throat with a razor. He was dead when found. Monahan wrote a letter to his brother a few minutes before, telling him when he came the writer would be dead, and so it proved. Monahan was 52 years old. He served through the civil war in the Sixty-ninth Regiment Band.

Closed on Attachments.

TEXARKANA, Ark., Jan. 14.—The clothing establishment of S. S. Hulbron was closed yesterday by attachment. Nearly all of his creditors are in Texarkana.

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MORE MONEY WANTED.

THE WORLD'S FAIR FINANCE COMMITTEE SEEK FURTHER CONTRIBUTIONS.

A General but Erroneous Supposition That the Subscription Books Have Been Closed—Contributions Should Be Made Before the Meeting of the House Committee—Some Unfortunate Misunderstandings.

ON Monday morning the first contingent of the St. Louis reinforcements to the Washington World's Fair delegation arrived at the national capital, and this morning another section reached that city. Some of those named were unable to go, D. P. Dyer among the number, but several of the members who had intended to return to St. Louis made arrangements that rendered it possible for them to remain in Washington, and, therefore, the delegation at that city will retain its original strength.

A MISUNDERSTANDING.

Some of the collectors of the Finance Committee report that there is a general belief in certain quarters that the subscription list has been closed, and that contributions will no longer aid the candidacy of this city. This supposition is entirely erroneous, as money is as much or more needed now as it was when the subscriptions were first opened. The fact that the documents pertaining to the World's Fair are now in the hands of the Senate committee should not cause St. Louisans to forget that there is such a thing as the House of Representatives, and that the two houses will, during the first part of the contest at least, act independly of each other. The amount of the guarantee fund will, it is believed, play a much more important figure in the House than in the Senate, and the Finance Committee believe that St. Louis can fully equal New York and far surpass Chicago, if the property-owners and rich corporations will only do half as well as the wholesale and retail merchants.

IT IS NOT BELIEVED

that the corporations, which are in arrears, are so on account of any unwillingness to do their share, but the absence of the names of a number of wealthy concerns from the subscription list, or their appearance for inadequate amounts, is explained on the ground that the assessments were in some particulars unjust, and that those who were over-assessed cut down their contributions to what they regarded as the proper figures. Others determined that they would only pay their proportion on the basis thus fixed, although willing to give more if called upon by the Finance Committee so to do, and thus the subscriptions were blocked in several important departments of trade from which much had been expected. A notable instance of this has been the railroad subscriptions. Two railroads the greater part of whose trade was derived from points other than St. Louis, were assessed on the basis of their gross passenger earnings. This was not done by the Finance Committee, but at a meeting of the representatives of the different lines. As it chanced, complaint was not made in time, and nearly all the roads agreed to pay their allotment on the condition that others did the same.

WHEN A MEETING WAS HELD

to receive the reports from the different roads, those in question objected to paying the amount assessed against them on the ground that it was unjust to take passenger receipts as a basis, when some roads were nearly entirely dependent upon St. Louis, and others derived but a small part of their traffic from this city as a center. The agents of other lines admitted that the point was well taken, but believed that complaint should have been made at an earlier date, and stated that they were only authorized to contribute proportionately with other lines, the basis being the assessment made by the committee. This committee did not feel at liberty to change it, but recommended that a meeting of the Executive Committee be called at which the matter could be arranged. Application was made to the Chairman, but he could not be induced to call a meeting, and the matter rests in that position at the present time. Nearly all the lines are ready to largely increase their donations if a new assessment is made. Some other branches of business are in the same position, and it is the opinion of the Finance Committee that when these matters are settled the World's Fair fund will be increased fully $100,000.

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HER LAST SLEEP.

A Widow's Sensational Suit—Assaulted by Toughs—Illinois Items.

DANVILLE, Jan. 14.—On New Year's Day Miss Carrie Barens, a young woman of 21, went to sleep without any peculiar symptoms, and remained in an unconscious state from which she could not be aroused until yesterday when she died.

SHELBYVILLE, Jan. 14.—Quite a little stir has been created here by the filing of a suit here by Mrs. Mary Cussac against John and Elizabeth Cussac, beneficiaries of the estate of Andrew J. Cussac. Mrs. Cussac claims a dower interest in the estate on the ground that a divorce granted two years ago was not valid.

CARTHAGE, Jan. 14.—Cicero Ball, a laboring man here, has been notified that he is one of a few heirs to $6,000,000 worth of property in the Mohawk Valley. The deed to the land was found in the back of an old looking-glass which had been in the family for a long time.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—The Niblock Coal & Mining Co. made an assignment yesterday with liabilities amounting to $16,000.

OLNEY, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Victor Coley, a milliner, while going home, was criminally assaulted by two young toughs named Charley Miller and Noah Brown. Her cries brought assistance, and the men fled. They are now in jail.

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